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TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Tax Rate Proposed. Petitions and Complaints Heard. Bills Passed, and Building Permits Granted.

The regular monthly meeting for May of the Town Council was held last Thursday evening with Holmes, Rawlings, Kocher, Richards and Kunkle present. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. The finance committee reported that on account of death in the family of the solicitor they had not held a meeting, and hence had no report to offer at this time.

A petition was presented requesting the erection of an electric light at the corner of East and Third streets, one on East Fifth street, between Oak and East street, one at Park, and one at Spruce Street.

The petitions were referred to the proper committee. A petition was also presented calling the attention of the Council to the condition of West Street between First and Second, and requesting that grade be given and pavements ordered laid. Upon motion of Rawlings, seconded by Richards it was so ordered.

B. F. Sharpless was granted permission to remodel his house on Centre street.

E. J. Brown being present, desired the Council to pay him sixty cents per week for sprinkling around the Town Hall, and a similar amount for sprinkling Market Square. Upon motion of Richards and Kocher it was decided to pay him fifty cents per week, the same as last year, for the Town Hall, nothing was done in regard to the square.

The Secretary was instructed to issue orders for the following bills:

G. E. Elwell, advertising, printing and publishing statement	$37.25
Moyer Bros., barrel cement	1.50
Moyer Bros., barrel cement	1.75
Robert McBride, painting fountain and water trough	14.50
Water Co., for 57 fire plugs	89.17
Democratic Sentinel, publishing statement	25.00
C. W. Miller, for cost of pavement along his property corner 1st and West St. as per agreement with former Council	64.13
Salary of Secretary	20.00

Harman & Hassert presented a bill for crossing plates which was referred to the Town Engineer.

Samuel Pursel informed the council that he desired to connect his house with the Fifth street sewer, but was unable to do so by reason of the culvert, and desired permission to lay a pipe on the inside. The matter was referred to the street committee.

A draft of the Armstrong addition was presented, and the council was asked to accept the streets and alleys, pass a resolution and adopt an ordinance in conformity therewith. Referred to the street committee.

J. E. Wilson complained of water running through his lot on West Second street. This matter too was referred to the same committee.

Dennison Brink informed the council in reference to water damming up against the pipe in the arch near his property on Third street, and backing up into his cellar. After discussion it was decided to take no action in the matter until the next high water when the Town Engineer was to make through investigation.

The Citizens Drum Corps by Jacob Stiner appeared and requested the council to give them a room in which to practice. Their request was granted upon the condition that they keep the room clean, and do not meet on the same night as the council.

Street Commissioner Eyer, requested that a section of the railroad on the Berwick road at the crossing to Neal's furnace be taken up thereby placing the road in better condition. Referred to street committee.

The application of William Robbins for sewer on Jefferson street was referred to the proper committee.

A general complaint was made about the condition of the alleys, the Exchange stable for allowing water to run down the alley when washing buggies, and the Lowenberg stable occupied by Mr. Aurand on account of manure running into the alley.

Financial affairs, tax rate and fire department were discussed at considerable length. It was stated that the council would be obliged to provide for at least $16000, to meet the expenses for the ensuing year in addition to the work on the streets and in order to do this a higher tax rate would be necessary. Mr. Kocher proposed a nine mile rate which will be voted at the next meeting. There being no other business the council adjourned.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

That we are an up-to-date town, and have live business men, is evidenced by the improvements our merchants are introducing into their stores. It seems but comparatively a short time since the merchants used the old drawer under the counter as a receptacle for their cash, but as their business increased the store rooms were enlarged and it was found that too much time was occupied in making change, and then too they were not safe.

Following this came several different kinds of cash registers and it was thought that they could not be improved upon. Whilst they were safe, and acted as a check upon dishonest employees too much time was required in making change. Now however both these objections have been overcome by the introduction of the Lamson New Rapid Cash System. The first party in town to introduce it in their store was the Leader company and it worked with such success that H. J. Clark & Son in casting around for a safe and rapid cash delivery decided to put in the latest improved Lamson system. It consists of seven stations and the cashiers desk is located under the arch between the two large rooms and from this point the switches extend in seven different directions. The clerks when making a sale need not go the full or half length of the store to make change, but simply put the cash, with a slip of paper provided for that purpose, on which is marked the amount of the sale and change wanted, in one of the baskets or little cars, and with a slight pull of a cord the little car almost flies to the cashier's desk, gets its change and returns in a short time.

The same system has been introduced in the Broadway cash store and thus their two large rooms are practically one. The cashier's desk is located at a raised desk underneath the arch in the rear and is connected by wire to the several different stations in the main rooms, thus affording the clerks easy access to the receptacles for carrying the purchase money and change.

DARING LARCENY.

One of the most daring thefts ever perpetrated in this place occurred last Saturday afternoon and as a consequence of which S. H. Harman is mourning the loss of a bicycle. The facts are substantially as follows. The wheel was standing in front of Pursel and Harman's store and a young man comparatively well dressed, carrying an umbrella, deliberately mounted it and rode up street. He was noticed by several parties but, as they supposed he had borrowed it, nothing was thought of the matter until about an hour afterwards when it was discovered that it had been stolen. Barton Shaffer who was coming to town passed a party who answered the description, and immediately Mr. Harman and Burt Pursel mounted a tandem and started in pursuit of the thief. They tracked him as far as Shaffer's bridge and there the trail was lost. They however went on to Millville, Jerseytown and other places but failed to find any trace of him. At Millville the service of the constable was secured, and he spent most of the night searching for him, but he too failed to find him. It was subsequently ascertained that his name was Anderson, and he resided near Muncy, and had been in town all day leaving a grip in F. M. Gilmore's Restaurant. It is supposed that he took to the woods, where he remained during the day, as it would have been almost impossible for him to travel on the roads without being seen by some one. It is quite a loss to Mr. Harman, as it was a Cleveland special and a high grade wheel. It certainly took nerve to commit a crime of this character in broad day light and with the streets full of peopie, but he took the chances, and in all probability Sam has seen his bicycle for the last time.

According to the theory of an old fisherman, who lives at Petrolia, there will be high water all summer. The basis of this idea is the fact that the fish in the small streams are spawning in shallow water this spring. This authority on fish says that when sunfish, suckers and chubs spawn in deep water as they did last year the season will be dry and there will be but little rain fall, but when they spawn in shallow water there will be plenty of rain and corresponding high water.

A long distance telephone has been placed in the Normal School, under the direction of Mr. Kenyon.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

An adjourned Court was held Wednesday afternoon with President Judge Ikeler and Associate Judge Millard on the bench.

In the estate of Esther Stewart deceased, the Court made a decree setting aside $300.

A petition was presented to vacate and relay a road in Mt. Pleasant township.

Upon petition viewers were appointed to lay out a road in Bloomsburg from Wm. Richie's, to the race bridge near William Shaffer's

In the estate of Catharine Fedder deceased. An answer was filed by the Administrator setting forth that there were no funds of the estate in his hands.

Ludwig vs. Ludwig, Libel in Divorce. An alias subpoena was awarded, and publication ordered.

Millard Musgrove, appointed supervisor of Mt. Pleasant township to fill the vacancy caused by the death of G. W. Ikeler.

In the estate of A. K. Smith deceased upon motion the Court appointed a guardian ad litem for minor heirs.

A citation was awarded in the estate of John Michael deceased. commanding the Executor to file an account on or before next term.

In the estate of Peter Creasy deceased the terms of sale were changed to cash.

In the matter of the public road in Briarcreek township near Knob School House. The order to re-viewers was continued to report at the next Argument Court Monday June 1st, 1896 at 9 A. M. fixed as the time for holding Argument Court.

A rule was granted upon John Erwin to show cause why an attachment should not issue against him for failure to pay the amount due C. L. Ervin, in the Isaac Ervin estate.

Cooper vs. Cooper. Divorce. Testimony filed, and a decree to be issued.

Conrad Kramer was discharged as the committee of Margaret Fortner. At this juncture of the proceedings 2:45 o'clock P. M. Associate Judge Murphy appeared and took his place on the bench.

The Sheriff acknowledged the following deeds:

To L. S. Wintersteen, for lot of ground in Jamison City, sold as the property of Dr. T. C. Harter and wife.

To Abraham McRobins, for 1 acre of land in Fishingcreek township, sold as the property of Elisha K. Robbins.

To Roland R. Ikeler for lot of land in Bloomsburg sold as the property of Willits Krug et al.

In the matter of the Sheriff Sale of the property of W. R. Cole, a rule was granted to show cause why the sale should not be set aside and the purchase money returned to the purchaser.

H. G. Supplee was appointed guardian of James Patton.

Joseph Myers, Thos. Brown and George Smith, the parties who were arrested for breaking into the house of Mrs. Young on Centre Street this town, and who had plead guilty to the indictment being in Court were brought before the Court for sentence. Upon being asked if they had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, they said "that they had started out from home on a drunk, and did not intend to commit any crime. That it was their first offense and that they had never been arrested before."

The Court sentenced them each to pay a fine of $5 to the Commonwealth, restore the stolen property and undergo imprisonment in the Huntington Reformatory until discharged by law.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Donahue and James Gannon. Charge house breaking. The crime was committed in Centralia and the defendants having plead guilty the court sentenced each of them to the Huntington Reformatory until discharged by law.

R. Rush Zarr Esq., appointed auditor to distribute funds in hands of A. B. Herring Administrator.

In the estate of David Vanhorn deceased, Geo. E. Elwell Esq., was appointed auditor to make distribution.

In the estate of Andrew Solleder deceased, O. B. Mellick Esq., was appointed auditor on exceptions and to make distribution.

H. A. McKillip Esq., was appointed auditor to distribute balance in hands of Moses McHenry, Execr., of Rebecca Bogart deceased.

In the estate of Elmira Whitenight deceased, W. A. Evertt Esq., was appointed auditor to make distribution.

A. L. Fritz Esq., was continued as auditor in the estate of Abraham Dreibelpiece deceased.

In the assigned estate of I. W. McKelvy C. W. Miller Esq., was appointed auditor to distribute balance as per account filed.

In the assigned estate of William Neal & Son, C. R. Buckalew Esq., was appointed auditor to distribute balance as per account filed.

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C. E. Geyer Esq., was appointed auditor to distribute balance in the hands of the administrator of the Longenberger estate.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE.

Last Friday morning about half past ten o'clock the citizens of the Town were startled by hearing the whistle of Harman & Hassert's shops, and soon after, for the first time, a few of our people who were in the immediate vicinity heard the fire bell on the Town Hall. Soon people were noticed hurrying down East street. The fire originated in a small building on the west side of East street, and below the D. L. & W. railroad, and occupied by Wm. McNeal for the storage of buggies &c. They were boiling soap in the immediate vicinity and it is supposed that the fire originated from that cause. The hose trucks were immediately on the ground but their services were not required as the fire had been extinguished before any damage had been done, by using the hose from the car shops. Isn't it about time we have some sort of a fire alarm?

NORMAL VS. SUNBURY.

The Normal base ball team went to Sunbury last week to try conclusions with the professional team of that place and whilst they were defeated by a score of 11 to 8 yet a very fine game was played. Aldinger and Riley each knocked out a home and they had twelve safe hits.

MRS SUSAN ROMBAUOH DEAD.

The above named lady died at the residence of her son-in-law, C. H. Campbell on Fifth street last Saturday afternoon, aged about seventy years. She had been a patient sufferer for a long time. She leaves to survive her a daughter, Mrs. Campbell, and one grand daughter, Ethel Inky. The funeral services were conducted at her late residence Monday afternoon at one o'clock, and the interment was in the cemetery at Berwick.

The new lot of literature that has been placed on file in the reading rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association is up to date in every respect. The new supply of reading matter that is now on file will suit the taste and desire of every man in Bloomsburg. The daily average attendance of men at the rooms for the past ten days has been 163. The rooms are open from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M. All men are invited to visit the rooms.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church of Catawissa has been holding services during this week in commemoration of the 100th year of their existence as an organization. The exercises commenced last Sunday with a Centennial sermon by Rev. Theo. L. Seip D. D. and were continued every day during the week, and will terminate next Sunday. They have been interesting and instructive and were well attended.

The Central Hotel under the present management is rapidly forging to the front. For several weeks painters and paper hangers have been at work beautifying the house. They have now turned their attention to the bar room. The new fixtures have been received and are of polished oak, neatly carved and of a very handsome design, with large plate glass mirrors. Nothing is left undone which will add to the comfort of the guests.

The proceedings of the General Conference at Cleveland last Saturday were more after the order of a political convention than a conference of christian gentlemen. A score of delegates were on their feet at one time and denounced the ruling of Bishop Hurst as being unfair and partial. Some threatened to resign if they could not get justice.

The Fifth Street base ball team defeated the High School team in a ten inning game last Friday. Score 15—14.

Thrifty Buyers...

Are waking up to the advantages of our Stock Reducing Sale. Prices that are revelations to money saving people. The overstocked condition of certain lines of clothing in the store makes it imperative for us to *sell*, and have made prices accordingly:

Certain lines of $6.50, $7.50 and $8.00 suits now	$5.00
Certain lines of $9, $10, $11 and $12 suits are now	$7.50
Certain lines of men's fine worsted pants that were $4 and $5 are now	$3.50
Certain lines of men's working pants that were $1.00 are now	39cts
Certain lines of men's fine ribbed Balbriggan underwear, including old gold and light blue, regular 50c. quality, are now	25cts
Certain lines men's Fedora and stiff hats, regular price, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 are now	$1.00
Certain lines of children's all wool suits in many shades including grey and black cheviots are now	$1.48
Certain lines children's washable suits, 6 different styles are now Sizes 3 to 8.	50cts
Wash knee pants, sizes 3 to 10 are now	10cts

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Men's & Boy's fine Straw Hats	25c.
Children's Wash Knee Pants Suits	50c.
Light weight Underwear	25c.
Men's Cassimere Suits	$3.75
Children's Wear-well Suits	$1.25
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BUCKALEW ON SILVER.

A Sketch of the Silver Question of Recent Years in Congress, together With Statistics Relating to the Same, by Ex-Senator Buckalew.

COINS OF THE UNITED STATES.

The present established coins of the United States, issueable by the mints, are composed of several metals fitted for the purpose to which they are applied and are of denominations suitable for public use. First we have the minor coins, two in number, the five-cent nickel and the bronze penny, which supply the place of coins no longer issued. Next in rank are the subsidiary silver coins, which are of three denominations—the dime, the quarter-dollar and the half-dollar. These together with the minor coins constitute our fractional coin currency. They are all divisions of the dollar, which is our money unit and unit of account; and coins representing that unit and multiples thereof are properly speaking *coin money*, and were intended not only for purposes of currency among the people but also to fix a standard of value in all pecuniary transactions public and private. In this latter capacity they were intended to possess and should possess inherent or intrinsic value equal to their face or denominational value and constitute redemption money for all other forms of currency. Our silver dollar, coming next after fractional coin in the ascending scale, formerly bore the undoubted character of complete money, according to the description just given; but unfortunately, at present the metal of which it is mainly made has fallen greatly in intrinsic and therefore commercial value; and, instead of being the fit agent for the redemption or change of paper and fractional currency, requires itself the strong arm of government to maintain its credit and circulation. The gold coins, ranking next, consist of the dollar, quarter-eagle, three-dollar-piece, half-eagle, eagle and double eagle, about which remarks are not at present required. Various other coins have been heretofore issued by the mints of the United States; but for reasons resting in utility and convenience their coinage has been dropped. The old copper coins, representing half-cent, one cent and two cents, were heavy and inconvenient; while the five and three-cent silver coins were too small, and the twenty-cent silver piece was too near in size and character to the quarter-dollar in common circulation.

As to the depreciation of the silver dollar in its intrinsic value, the remedy proposed of increasing the quantity of silver contained in it is not in my opinion admissible for two reasons: first, the great fluctuations of silver in price would render any stable rule of proportion between it and gold impossible; and, second, because dollars so produced would at all times of silver depreciation be much too large for convenient use. The gold coins in denomination below five dollars on account of their smallness can never have very extensive circulation and will doubtless be issued by the mint only to the extent of popular demand.

Having stated thus much in regard to the coinage of the United States, I will next proceed to describe the legislation of congress since 1874 upon the subject of money and currency, so far as that legislation relates to what is commonly known as the silver question—still confronting us in the year 1896; after which review we will be best able to answer certain pressing questions of the hour. These are: Shall standard silver dollars be coined by the mints of the United States in unlimited quantity upon demand of holders of silver bullion and at a ratio by weight of sixteen to one compared with gold? Shall treasury notes or other forms of paper currency, made legal tender and receivable for all public dues, redeemable in such coin and equal to the whole or a large part thereof in amount, be issued by the government of the United States? But, if these things are not to be done, what *shall* be done? What policy shall be adopted regarding the three hundred seventy-one million of silver dollars now in the treasury and with the hundred twenty-five millions of silver bullion now in the United States mints?

RESUMPTION ACT.

When Congress met on the first Monday of December, 1874, the paper currency of the United States was as follows:

United States notes...	$382,000,000.
Fractional currency...	44,000,000.
Notes on U. S. banks..	354,000,000.
Total,.....	780,000,000.

There was no coin in circulation, such currency having been displaced during the war, and its circulation could not be restored until the resumption of specie payment by the government upon the demand notes which it had issued. It is true that by a wise provision of the law duties upon imports were payable in coin; but the coin received from this source of income was pledged for interest upon the public loans and was from time to time so applied. Even subsidiary coin had disappeared, its place being usurped by the fractional paper currency above mentioned. This was the situation when Congress undertook to provide for the resumption of specie payment upon its public obligations. The very important act for that purpose was passed January 14, 1875, known as the resumption act, which provided for the retirement and destruction as rapidly as possible of fractional notes and substitution therefor of silver coins of the denominations of ten, twenty-five and fifty cents, and for the redemption in coin of United States notes on and after the first of January, 1879. To accomplish the objects of the law the secretary of the treasury was authorized to use any surplus funds of the government and to sell for coin United States bonds provided for by the act of 1870, relating to the refunding of the public debt. Finally the act contemplated the gradual reduction of United States notes to three hundred million dollars by substituting United States bank notes for the eighty-two million dollars theretofore authorized exceeding that sum. Under this law four and four-and-a half per cent. interest-bearing bonds to establish and maintain the reserve fund or redemption fund in question through the several intervening years between the passage of the act and the year 1878 were issued by the United States and from time to time were sold by the secretary of the treasury, subject to interruption of his work by the passage of the Bland silver bill through the House of Representatives, November 5, 1877, by the large vote of one hundred sixty-three to thirty-four. That bill (which will be presently described) stopped the selling of bonds by the secretary at home and abroad and threatened the measure of resumption with failure. Striking, as it did, a powerful blow at public credit, it created alarm and evoked resistance in commercial circles and was the occasion of vigorous protest from the secretary of the treasury to members of the Senate against its passage. Eventually, to save resumption, the bill was amended in the Senate by changing one of its most dangerous features; in consequence of which amendment resumption was accomplished at the time fixed for it and has been ever since maintained by government. But it was for a time in deadly peril from the Bland silver bill and narrowly escaped destruction.

THE BLAND SILVER BILL.

The Bland bill above referred to, as it passed the house of representatives provided: "That there shall be coined, at the several mints of the United States, silver dollars of four hundred and twelve and a half grains troy of standard silver, as provided in the act of January eighteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, on which shall be the devices and superscriptions provided by said act, which coins, together with all silver dollars heretofore coined by the United States, of like weight and fineness, shall be a legal tender, at their nominal value, for all debts and dues, public and private, except where otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract; *and any holder of silver bullion may deposite the same at any coinage mint or assay-office, to be coined into such dollars, for his benefit, upon the same terms and conditions as gold bullion is deposited for coinage under existing laws.*"

Here was provided for unlimited silver coinage with express legal tender capacity for the coins issued, with a full right in any person whether native or foreign to deposit silver bullion for coinage into dollars for his or her benefit without any mint charge for coining. The words "for his benefit" are the pregnant ones in this clause; for they mean simply that whenever silver is below par with gold, commercially or in open market, the profit resulting from the coinage of his bullion shall go into his own pocket.

That monstrous bill, however, encountered opposition in the senate from friends of the resumption of specie payment who saw in it the defeat of their favorite measure, in which was undoubtedly involved the prosperity and welfare of the country: and thereupon a bargain was made between the silverite and the resumption interests, the terms of which appear upon the face of the bill in the form in which it was finally passed. For, by agreement, the words above cited in italic were struck out and the following words substituted therefor: "And the secretary of the treasury is authorized and directed to purchase, from time to time, silver bullion, at the market-price thereof, not less than $2,000,000 worth per month nor more than $4,000,000 worth per month, and cause the same to be coined monthly, as fast as so purchased, into such dollars; * * * and any gain or seignorage arising from this coinage shall be accounted for and paid into the treasury, as provided under existing laws relative to subsidiary coinage: *Provided*, That the amount of money at any one time invested in such silver bullion, exclusive of such resulting

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The majority of the housewives are just now engaged in moving the bed to the other side of the room, hauling the bureau from between the windows and putting it cross-wise of the corner. The curtains in the spare room are pulled down and hung in the front hall bedroom and the carpet is turned t'other side up after being pounded with a six dollar fish-pole. Down stairs the sideboard and the dining table are backed up against each other, and the parlor carpet and furniture is piled on the front porch. There are carpet tacks scattered all over the house, the wife of your bosom has cut her hand on a broken window and contracted a bad case of "newraligy" from being so much in the wind. Breakfast is the only cooked meal of the day. You couldn't find your Sunday suit if you should hunt a week and the hired girl has punched an umbrella clear through the band box that holds your plug hat. A pail of white wash has the floor and you had better go fishing until "house cleanin" is all over or your hair will grow gray faster than ever.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

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Eggs per dozen	.12
Lard per lb	.10
Ham per pound	.12½
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.80
Oats " "	28
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	4 00
Hay per ton	12 to $14
Potatoes per bushel,	.25
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.40
Sweet potatoes per peck	25 to .30
Tallow per lb	.4½
Shoulder " "	.11
Side meat " "	.07
Vinegar, per qt	.07
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.10
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.50
Corn meal, cwt	2.00
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	1.00
Chickens per lb new	.12
" " " old	.12
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coin, shall not exceed $5,000,000."

And, to facilitate silverite assent to this amendment, two sections were added to the bill: one providing for an international conference on silver coinage; and the other that any person might deposit silver coin authorized by the act in sums not less than ten dollars each and obtain therefor certificates of not less than ten dollars each corresponding with denominations of United States notes, and that the coin so deposited should be retained in the treasury for payment of the certificates. The bill in its amended form being sent to President Hayes was vetoed by him; but, upon reconsideration, was passed over his veto by a two-thirds vote in each house of congress, on the 28th of February, 1878, and so became a law.

An argument greatly pressed by the advocates of the Bland bill was that if the government took silver bullion freely and coined it freely both its commercial or market price and its merit as a coin in parity with gold would be maintained: it would form valuable currency for use by the people and at the same time perform with gold the function of a legal standard for all commercial and monetary transactions. How illusory these expectations were is shown by results. Although the government has purchased silver and coined dollars by hundreds of millions, yet the price of silver has greatly fluctuated year by year, showing on the whole a steady and sure decline in value until a point of extreme depreciation was reached, in 1894, which startled and troubled every commercial country of the world. The rates of decline, will be shown hereafter in the present paper.

THE SHERMAN ACT.

So called Sherman Act was in fact a supplement to the Bland Act of 1878, repealed the provision of the former statute which provided for a purchase of not less than 2,000,000, nor more than 4,000,000 dollars worth of silver bullion per month and coining the same into silver dollars as therein provided and substituted therefor the following:

"That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to purchase, from time to time, silver bullion to the aggregate amount of 4,500,000 ounces, or so much thereof as may be offered in each month, at the market price thereof, not exceeding one dollar for 371.25 grains of pure silver, and to issue, in payment for such purchases of silver bullion, treasury notes of the United States to be prepared by the Secretary of the Treasury, in such form and of such denomination, not less than one dollar nor more than $1,000, as he may prescribe, and a sum sufficient to carry into effect the provisions of this Act is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The second section of the act provided:—"That the treasury notes issued in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be redeemable on demand, in coin, at the treasury of the United States, or at the office of any assistant treasurer of the United States, and when so redeemed may be reissued; but no greater or less amount of such notes shall be outstanding at any time than the cost of the silver bullion, and the standard silver dollars coined therefrom, then held in the treasury, purchased by such notes; and such treasury notes shall be a legal tender in payments of all debts, public and private, except where otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract, and shall be receivable for customs, taxes, and all public dues, and when so received may be reissued; and such notes, when held by any national banking association, may be counted as a part of its lawful reserve. That, upon demand of the holder of any of the treasury notes herein provided for, the Secretary of the Treasury shall, under such regulations as he may prescribe, redeem such notes in gold or silver coin, at his discretion, it being the established policy of the United States to maintain the two metals on a parity with each other upon the present legal ratio, or such ratio as may be provided by law."

Sec. 3. "That the Secretary of the Treasury shall each month coin 2,000,000 ounces of the silver bullion purchased under the provisions of this act into standard silver dollars until the 1st day of July, 1891, and after that time he shall coin of the silver bullion purchased under the provisions of this act as much as may be necessary to provide for the redemption of the Treasury notes herein provided for, and any gain or seigniorage arising from such coinage shall be accounted for and paid into the treasury."

The remaining sections of the act are not of importance in the present review of the action of Congress upon the silver question, and are therefore omitted. But I have been thus careful in giving the material parts of this most unwise and disastrous statute, in order that the bearing and force of observation hereafter made thereon, accompanied by statistical information shall be well understood.

DOLLAR COINAGE.

The provision of the Sherman Act for purchasing silver for dollar coinage was repealed by act November 1st, 1893 as the result of an extra session of Congress with protracted debate, and since that date very little addition has been made to our stock of dollar coins, but the aggregate result of such coinage since February 28, 1878 up to 1st of November, 1895 is shown by the Mint Report for the latter year and is as follows:

Under Bland Act of 1878,	$378,166,793.
Under Sherman Act of 1890,	40,044,044.
Recoinage of Trade dollars Act of 1891,	5,078,472.
Total	423,289,309

At the same date, November 1st, 1895, this great amount of dollar coins was held or distributed as follows: In treasury, held for certificates or notes issued, $342,409,504; in treasury, not so held, $22,525,713; in circulation, $58,354,092, from which it appears that less than one-seventh of the whole amount was outside the treasury, in circulation among the people.

If it be said that silver dollars have increased in circulation in recent years and will largely increase hereafter, it may be answered that good evidence contradicts the assertion. In the annual Mint Report of 1895, we have the totals of silver dollar coin of the United States on the first of November of each year from 1886 to 1895, (both years inclusive) and the amount of silver dollars in circulation at the same date of each of those years from which it appears that while the coinage of silver dollars increased from $241,000,000 to $423,000,000, the amount of silver dollars in circulation actually decreased. The decrease was still greater on the first of April, 1896. The figures are as follows:

	Total dollars.	In circulation.
1886,	$244,433,386.	$61,502,155.
1887,	277,110,157.	62,934,625.
1888,	309,750,890.	59,771,450.
1889,	343,638,001.	60,098,480.
1890,	380,988,466.	65,709,564.
1891,	409,475,368.	62,135,461.
1892,	416,412,835.	61,672,455.
1893,	419,332,550.	58,725,818.
1894,	421,776,408.	56,443,670.
1895,	423,289,309.	58,354,092.
Ap. 1 '96,	426,289,916.	54,792,752.

It is thus made evident that circulation for silver dollars cannot be obtained beyond a maximum of about sixty million although energetic efforts were put forth during a series of years to promote their distribution as currency. The treasury department and the national banks have been in particular engaged in this effort with the result we have seen.

The size and weight of the silver dollar is an obstacle to its circulation and use for large payments, or in any considerable quantity, for the redemption of paper currency. Containing 412½ grains (including one-tenth of alloy,) it weighs about seventeen dollars to the pound, avoirdupois, from which it results that the mass now in the treasury inert, and unused, amounts to more than ten thousand nine hundred tons; and if those dollars were placed against each other on a straight line, their length would exceed the diameter of the earth.

It may be added that the unrepealed provisions of the Bland and Sherman acts, for holding a great part of the coined dollars in the treasury for redemption of silver certificates and treasury notes, is practically deceptive and inoperative. For the holder of such certificates and notes will not present them for payment in such coins, not only because the coin is inconvenient for use and cannot in quantity be passed into circulation, but because the certificates and notes are themselves much better for circulation and use. For being receivable for customs, for all taxes and public dues, and the later ones, legal tender for all debts public and private, they are as available to the holder as other forms of treasury obligations. They do not and will not take the dollar coin out of the treasury, or produce their distribution among the people.

TOTAL OF SILVER.

The subsidiary coin on 1st of April of present year, namely half dollars, quarters and dimes, amounted to $78,216,677 of which amount $15,246,374 was in the treasury, and $62,970,303 in circulation. There was also on hand in the mints and assay offices of the United States on the 1st of November last, silver bullion costing the government $124,921,500 liable to an increase in its nominal value of perhaps two-fifths if coined into standard dollars. But adding together the subsidiary coin and bullion just stated and the $426,288,916 coined dollars, before mentioned, we get a total stock of silver amounting to $629,426,893 of which only 117,763,055 were in circulation as dollars and subsidiary coin.

Before the war of the rebellion it was understood that 50,000,000 of subsidiary coin fairly supplied the demand of the country for change and small payments, but with increased population and active intercourse among our people the amount is now considerably increased. This demand is fully met by the government, with a respectable reserve in the treasury. In fact there is no difficulty and no dispute about supplying any popular demand with those coins and the mints and the treasury are competent to make, and authorized to furnish such supplies, and as to silver dollars, we have ascertained by trial and experience, that under existing conditions the country can take and use about 60,000,000 which sum with a reasonable reserve, a prudent government will be careful to provide.

So also if the policy proposed by me in the Senate when the national banking act was under consideration during the war, of prohibiting the issuing of small notes, should be adopted, there could be an enlarged circulation of coin dollars to supply the place of such notes. That is a question for the consideration of those entrusted with the enactment of our laws; but it is perfectly plain that the principal means by which coin dollar circulation can be extended, is to retire one and two dollar currency notes.

Beyond the limit of silver purchase and coinage by government here indicated, it will be difficult to go and stand upon sure ground. Shall we buy or coin silver to enable those who produce silver to make money? Shall we issue treasury notes based upon depreciated treasury silver and virtually redeemable in silver alone?

DECLINE OF SILVER.

For more than twenty years silver has been declining and fluctuating in commercial value, earning for itself the title *unsteady*, and disturbing all the markets of the world. In the year 1873 the silver contained in our standard dollar was intrinsically worth 100 cents and a slight fraction over but between 1873 and 1878 both years inclusive the average value of the dollar was 94 cents. Those six years were followed by the era of the Bland and Sherman acts extending over a period of fifteen years, to the close of 1893. The silver dollar in 1879 was worth about 87 cents but in 1893 had fallen to sixty cents. During the intervening period the fluctuations of price had been great but the average for the whole period was 79½. For the years 1891, 92, and 93 (the Sherman act being then in force,) the average was 68 cts. In 1894 the market value fell to an average, for the year, of 49 cts. Recently the intrinsic value of the silver dollar was reported at 68 cts., while a few months ago it stood at 55. The proportion by weight of silver to gold as recognized by our coining acts, was in former times, a true relation. And whether the proportion between them should be 15, 15½, or 16 to one, was, as Mr. Jefferson described it "a purely commercial question." But now the relation of 16 to 1 is notoriously a false relation, and has been ever since 1873. Nothing of the kind occurred in our history before that year. A change was made in the legal relation of the two metals in the year 1837, but their commercial relation to each other was comparatively steady and uniform as the following figures in different years will show. (Fractions expressed in decimals.)

PROPORTION OF SILVER TO GOLD BY WEIGHT.

1792	15.17 to one
1830	15.93 " "
1837	15.83 " "
1852	15.59 " "
1873	15.92 " "

Here is steadiness of proportion, in startling contrast with recent years while silver purchasing and coinage has been carried on upon a large scale by our government at the instance of the silver interest of the West. The decline of silver from increased production had begun before the Bland act had passed, and went on afterwards with increased force:

1878	17.94 to one
1879	18.40 " "
1880	18.05 " "
1881	18.1[illegible] " "
1882	18.1[illegible] " "
1883	18.64 " "
1884	18.57 " "
1885	19.41 " "
1886	20.78 " "
1887	21.13 " "
1888	21.99 " "
1889	22.10 " "
1890	19.76 " "
1891	20.92 " "
1892	23.72 " "
1893	26.49 " "
1894	32.56 " "

The principal cause of the great fall in silver in the last 23 years, has been increased production in the various countries of the world, particularly in North and South America. From the mint tables of silver production in the world in former years, I select the following figures of total production at certain decennial periods

SILVER PRODUCTION.

1850	$32,440,200
1860	37,618,000
1870	53,663,000
1880	101,851,000
1890	163,032,000

Add to this exhibit the world's report for the three following years:

1892	198,014,400
1893	214,745,300
1894	216,892,200

Of the aggregate of 1894, 64,000,000 was produced in the United States, 60,817,300, in Mexico, 4,474,800, in Peru, 28,444,400, in Bolivia, and smaller amounts in other Republics south of the United States, as well as amounts of varying magnitudes abroad.

THE STEWART AMENDMENT.

This amendment, proposed by Mr. Stewart of Nevada in the Senate, in 1871 and which secured the sanction of that body, completely exposes the plan and objects of the silverite interest of the west, is in accord with the Bland bill in its original form and with the Plumb amendment, of which I have already spoken. It is also consistent with the recent and present position and demand of the silverite interest in the Senate, whose obstructive tactics at the present session of Congress have attracted the attention of the people of the United States.

The Stewart amendment was offered to a currency bill from the committee on Finance and was as follows: "That any owner of silver bullion, not too base for the operations of the mint, may deposit the same in amounts of the value of not less than $100 at any mint of the United States, to be formed into standard dollars or bars, for his benefit and without charge, and that at the said owners option, he may receive an equivalent of such standard dollars in treasury notes of the same form and description, and having the same legal qualities, as the notes provided for by the act approved July 14, 1890, entitled, 'An act directing the purchase of silver bullion, and the issue of treasury notes thereon, and for other purposes.' And all such treasury notes issued under the provisions of this act shall be a legal tender for their nominal amount in payment of all debts, public and private, and shall be receivable for customs, taxes, and all public dues, and when so received may be reissued in the same manner, and to the same extent, as other treasury notes."

Amendment adopted January 14, 1891 by a vote of 42 to 30, and bill passed the Senate by a vote 39 to 27. [Sherman, Vol. 2, P 1093].

How plain and simple this is. He who misunderstands it must deceive himself! Three very intelligible propositions constitute the whole scheme: First: Any person in the world who has, or can get silver bullion may go with it to any mint in the United States and have it there manufactured into standard dollars or bars the product to be delivered to him in either form he may desire. All this is to be done for him without charge, by the mint, and for his benefit, that is, for his personal profit and advantage. An illustration will show the working of the plan more clearly than argument. In 1891 when this amendment was voted triumphantly through the Senate the market value of silver in the standard American dollar, ranged between 82 and 73 cts. in the London market, the average rate being 76 cts. In that year upon the silver produced from the U. S. mines, if the whole of it had been dumped at the U. S. mints under the Stewart amendment there would have been a net profit to the producers of more than sixteen million of dollars!

Second. The mint having manufactured his bullion into standard dollars or bars, he may, at his option demand and receive treasury notes therefor, instead of dollars; said notes to be legal tender for debts, public and private, for customs, taxes &c. So in the end he gets for his silver gold compelling securities of the government without having been subjected to any loss upon his product, such as a sale thereof in open market would impose.

APPENDIX

UNITED STATES CURRENCY, APRIL 1ST, 1896.

From Bond Record for April, 1896, P. 282.

	Total Currency	In Treasury	In Circulation
Gold Coin	$888,743,303	142,831,047	445,912,256
Silver dollars	426,289,916	371,497,164	54,792,752
Subsidiary silver	78,216,677	15,246,374	62,970,303
Gold Certificates	43,822,459	583,020	43,239,349
Silver Certificates	348,328,504	11,598,078	337,032,426
Treas. Notes, Act 1890			
Greenbacks	136,681,287	32,952,314	103,728,965
U. S. Notes	346,681,016	114,397,534	232,288,482
Currency Certificates, Act June 8, 1872	34,680,000	220,000	34,460,000
National Bank Notes	221,316,027	7,110,998	214,205,029
Totals	2,324,156,192	695,536,729	1,628,619,463

This exhibit shows a large increase in the currency of the country since the passage of the Act for resuming specie payments, 14th of January, 1875, when the amount of our paper currency was $780,000,000, and coin was not in common use. Nor do the figures furnish any substantial evidence that the present volume of our currency, reasonably distributed, is insufficient for public use. On the contrary, the falling off in the circulation of national bank notes and greenbacks since 1874 tends to show that more currency notes in those forms are not necessary at this time and will not be in the immediate future, unless substituted for some of the other forms of currency above mentioned. The greenback currency in December, 1874 was $382,000,000, and is now stated at $346,000,000, of which 114,000,000 are in the treasury and not in circulation. During the same interval of time between 1874 and 1896 the national bank notes have dropped in amount from 354,000,000 to 221,000,000, of which latter amount 7,000,000 are in the treasury, and 214,000,000 only in circulation.

The nearest obtainable date for a statement of the gold and silver bullion owned by the government, (not shown in the table above) is the first of November, 1895, at which date (as we are informed by the Director of the Mint) there was in the mints and assay offices of the United States gold bullion at cost value of $53,945,262, and silver bullion, cost value $124,921,500. If these two large amounts of bullion were now in the treasury in the form of coin, the gold would be available for all purposes, for money and currency, while the silver would not. The latter would remain in the treasury and not pass into circulation.

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EDITOR COLUMBIAN,

Sir:—I do not know, nor does any man know who will be nominated by the Democrats at Chicago. If Mr. Cleveland should be, there will be muttering and growling and howling by the Republicans about what they will denominate a third term, in willful forgetfulness of the fact that they tried their best to give Gen. Grant three successive terms, and of the further fact that the nomination and election of Mr. Cleveland would not be three successive terms.

But even if it were, no man will contend that the people of the United States have, by any law or usage, cut themselves off from calling to their aid and making use of the services of an honest and honorable and trustworthy man for as many terms or years as they may choose to employ him. Such a usage or law would be foolish in the extreme.

In the Legislature, in Congress, in the Senate of the United States, no such rule exists, and it is well known that the longer a man remains in his place, the more efficiently and satisfactorily he can perform all the duties devolving upon him. Mr. Benton was for thirty years in the United States Senate, consecutively, and many gentlemen have been in the lower House almost as long. Mr. Monroe filled every legislative and executive office, from the lowest to the highest. Mr. Adams did almost the same, and returned to Congress after his presidential term.

The people will insist upon having competent public servants when they can get them and keep them for two terms, or three or five if they choose, and no party cry shall balk their humor. At present, Mr. Cleveland seems to be the logical Democratic candidate, and the "Unterrified Democracy" will be very likely to say so at Chicago, and if they do they will go in and win. JOHN G. FREEZE.

A New Captain.

The Republican party of this county has a new captain, and one who is taking the reins in his own hands, with the purpose of driving the team. Congressman Kulp is now the boss, and to him all who want nominations or party preferment must come.

For many years L. T. Rohrbach, of Sunbury, was the captain, and with the help of his lieutenants in Shamokin and Milton directed the party's welfare. Two years ago, in a thoughtless moment, Kulp was nominated for Congress, with the only idea of turning down Captain Gable, who was, in the eyes of the party management, getting too fresh. Kulp got the district nomination, and then the election. For a time Kulp listened to the "Old Commander," but finding he was stronger than the power that made him, made up his mind to drive himself and let the old crowd ride.

His latest move was to force the election of James, of Montour county, as one of the National delegates from this district instead of Geyer, of Columbia. Senator Quay wanted Geyer, but Kulp said "Nit" and his man was elected. There is a storm of protest in Columbia county, but Kulp is driving the wagon, and in this county he is dashing down the hill, with no break on, and the old crowd inside and afraid to jump.—"Northumberland County Democrat."

"PERSONAL" NEWSPAPERING.

The modern newspaper is a power for good or evil. It is the great university from which the masses of the people draw knowledge and by which they are educated to think and form opinions. When this power is debased the consequences for evil are incalculable.

The growing tendency manifested in certain newspaper offices to impale upon the point of publicity the personal character of men in public life is a tendency which, if persisted in, will destroy the power for good lodged in the clean newspapers.

Fake journalism is in no manifestation so abominable as in its reckless disregard of personal sanctities. To satisfy a prurient craving for the most sensational features of life, these sheets, some of them boasting circulation, do not hesitate to invade every human relation and to hold up in winged paragraph and pointed innuendo the most sacred privacies. It is little wonder that men shrink from an honorable contest for public office when they realize that they may become the victims of one of these all too many newspaper vultures that infest the earth. Criticism of men or methods is admissible, nay, imperative, but the line should be drawn against the invasion of a man's personal life unless in absolute defense of a public principle.

There is a spirit of invidious personality apparent in much that passes for great newspaper enterprise in giving even the news. This spirit should be watched, and no mistaken sense of journalistic courtesy should prevent the honest newspapers from entering an emphatic protest against its overindulgence.

Fakeism ought to be driven from every newspaper office. Just as we socially debar an unworthy and unclean man from our homes, ought we to demand that the men who conduct our journals shall be men of honest and virtuous thought and action. The editor who will invade the personal life of a man in order to find sensational "news," and the publisher who will lie about his circulation and deceive to gain business, are on a par, and both should be whiplashed out of a profession that, second to none, needs honest, truth-telling directors.—"Ex."

GENERAL NEWS.

All tramps found in Lebanon are hereafter to be arrested.

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H. S. Rohrback, who resides near Elysburg, was granted a patent for a switch, that will, it is thought, revolutionize railroading.

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The first experiment in the sending of Niagara power to the New York electrical exposition was made Saturday and it was successful.

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Ground will be broken at Reading shortly for a new Masonic temple. It will have a frontage of fifty-three feet and a depth of two hundred and twenty-five feet.

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In an opinion, at Stroudsburg, Judge Craig decided that a pensioner cannot purchase real estate with pension money and hold it against creditors.

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The tramps have become so numerous in Lock Haven lately that in order to abate the nuisance the mayor has decided to put them to work on the stone pile.

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The Indiana Convention instructed for McKinley last week, and it is conceded by Quay's friends that this practically settle the controversy as to who will be nominated by the Republican party at St. Louis.

If the senator takes the advice of friends here he will withdraw and throw his support to the Ohio candidate. Quay's most hopeful supporters are confident McKinley will be the nominee of the St. Louis convention in spite of the opposition of Platt, Fassenden, Clarkson, Manley and the old man.

Captain James M. Clark, chief of the bureau of industrial statistics, practically concedes McKinley's nomination. When he heard of the action at Indianapolis the captain gave up the fight for Quay and intimated that his chances of nomination were gone. Clark is the most enthusiastic Quay rooter in the state. Even after Illinois had turned its back on Cullom and declared for McKinley the captain professed "to be more confident than ever that Quay would be the next president." Asked his opinion of the action of the Indiana convention Captain Clark said:

"It makes McKinley a very strong candidate. But if he is nominated, it will have to be with the help of Senator Quay."

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Each of the Italians, belonging to the Hazleton Mafia, who were found guilty of arson, were sentenced to twenty years imprisonment and $4,000 fine.

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Judge Acheson, of the United States Circuit Court, has signed a decree which was filed by the Pennsylvania Company for insurance lives and granting annuities as trustees for the sale of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad and coal and iron companies, under foreclosure proceedings. The Pennsylvania Company is trustee under the Reading's general mortgage.

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Congressman Harmer of this state has introduced a bill in the House granting a pension of $8 per month to all honorably discharged officers and enlisted men of the military service of the United States, who actually served ninety days or more between March 4th, 1861 and August 20th, 1866, the period of the war of the Rebellion. This is the most sweeping pension bill yet introduced. It was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was called to order by Bishop Bowman in the Central Armory at Cleveland last Friday morning.

The work of the committees will be among the most important of the conference. That on episcopacy will handle the questions relating to the bishops, including that of adding to their number for work in home and foreign fields. That on judiciary will handle all questions relative to legal matters. That on itinerary will work on the proposition to take the time limit away and allow pastors to remain in any one charge as long as they may do good work. The work of the committees on revision of the discipline and temperance will also be of the utmost importance.

From three to eight bishops will be added to the present number.

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A disastrous wreck occurred Tuesday night on the Pennsylvania rail road near Sunbury. A "double header" fast freight train was derailed by a broken brake rigging of a car. Fifteen cars loaded with merchandise, coal and coke were demolished and the tracks torn up for nearly half a mile.

Conductor Dippery escaped injury. Brakemen A. R. Eyster and L. C. Limes were seriously injured. Wrecking crews were quickly summoned from Lewistown and Sunbury.

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There are 909 inmates at the State Insane Asylum at Warren although the institution was built to accommodate only 600.

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The biggest refrigerator ever built was constructed at Waynesboro for a Kansas City beef packer, and was shipped West on 15 cars.

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If Spain shall insist upon executing the reported sentence of death imposed upon two or more American citizens in Havana, who have had no trial except the arbitrary proceedings of a court martial, it will be equivalent to a challenge to war.

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Ferdinand Schumacher the millionaire oat meal king has made an assignment.

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Eight hundred acres of land near Snyderville, Monroe county, have been leased by a number of Scranton capitalists. This tract of land is supposed to abound with the richest vein of anthracite coal in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Prospectors and experts are now at work and send most favorable reports. The coal is supposed to be between 300 and 400 feet below the surface.

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Forest fires are creating widespread havoc in the timber in Lycoming county and men are now kept busy night and day fighting the fierce flames.

LOPEZ IN DANGER.

Last week a fire raged for several days in Fairfield township, and now comes the news that fires near Lopez, Sullivan county, are destroying valuable timber. Several large mills and factories are in danger, and workmen were busy beating back the flames.

A forest fire raged Monday along Lycoming creek near Mound cemetery.

BELT OF FLAME 20 MILES LONG.

Information from Hughesville says that a most disastrous fire is raging in the timber from Bernice, Sullivan county to Harveys Lake. There is a belt of flame twenty miles in length.

This is on the line of the Lehigh Valley railroad, and Monday the flames destroyed a Lehigh Valley bridge.

LOSS AROUND BELLEFONTE.

Fierce forest fires are raging in the Allegheny and Kittany mountains about Bellefonte. While the flames are mostly in the interior of the mountains, considerable anxiety is felt by property owners who live on the outskirts. The loss so far will reach thousands of dollars, and there seems to be no way of stopping the flames. There has been no rain for several weeks, and consequently large timber tracts burn up in a short time.

Many lumbering camps are in danger, and the different crews have abandoned their work and are continually fighting the fire. It is feared the flames will reach the extensive lumber lands of the Beaver Lumber company, on which are millions of feet of valuable finishing lumber.

Illegal Fishing.

In years gone by the Susquehanna has been more famous, perhaps, for the many and open methods of unlawful fishing than for the good fishing which it supplies. Last season the angling fraternity worked early and late attempting to prevent the pirates from depleting what ought to be one of the greatest angling streams in the east. The fish wardens did what they thought was good work, the members of the Pennsylvania Fish Protective Association were at it early and late, and all over the state private individuals took it upon themselves to keep an eye open for violators of the fish laws of the state. As a consequence it was thought the beginning of the end was reached and that in the course of time the pretty Susquehanna would be clear of the many devices employed to catch fish. Now, however, these fish pirates have broken out again. These seine fishermen sweep their seines in the eddies, where the fish are spawning at this time of year, and capture them by the hundreds. Of course the spawn is destroyed, so that it is only a matter of time when there will be no fish to catch unless the state appropriation is used to propagate more, and when these are dumped into the Susquehanna along comes the pirate with his seine again, and he scoops out the fish by the wholesale.

Even Noah Advertised.

Noah was the first man to advertise. He advertised the flood and came through it all right. The fellows who laughed at advertising were drowned and it served them right. Ever since Noah's time the advertiser has been prospering and the other fellow is being swallowed up in the flood of disaster. Moral: Don't get swallowed.

All Have Their Fun.

Everything in nature indulges in amusement of some kind. The lightnings play, the winds whistle, the thunders roll, the snow flies, the rills and cascades sing and dance, the waves leap, the fields smile, the vines creep and run, and the buds shoot. But some of them have their seasons of melancholy. The tempests moan, the zephyrs sigh, the brooks murmur, and the mountains look blue.

Hood's

Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier and building up medicine leads everything ever produced. It is positively the best. Others may make the same claim. But there's this difference: *We prove it.* Not by antiquity, but by *Merit.* Not by what we say, but by what Sarsa-parilla does. Hood's Sarsaparilla *Cures* unequalled in medical history. It positively, perfectly and permanently cures when all other medicines fail. That the keen discrimination of the people recognizes its merit and the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, is shown by the fact that they buy Hood's Sarsaparilla in preference and exclusion of all others. Hood's Sarsaparilla has a larger sale than all other blood purifiers. It wins confidence everywhere because the statements in its advertising and testimonials are verified by all who take it. No other medicine has ever received such praise, or so many voluntary testimonials of wonderful cures. No other medicine possesses

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the peculiar combination, proportion and process used in preparing Hood's Sarsaparilla, and which give it merit peculiar to itself. This is the secret of its wonderful power, of its wonderful sales, of its wonderful hold upon the confidence of the people. This is why it cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Catarrh, Rheumatism, all Humors, Kidney and Liver troubles, Dyspepsia, That Tired Feeling, builds up the nerves, creates an appetite and strengthens the whole system. Its merit, its sales, its

Cures

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Berwick, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on Grant street at the corner of an alley; thence westwardly along said alley and parallel with Third street, a distance of one hundred and twenty feet to an alley parallel with Grant street; thence northwardly along said alley a distance of forty feet to a lot owned by Charles E. Ross; thence eastwardly along said lot one hundred and twenty feet to Grant street aforesaid; thence southwardly along said street a distance of forty feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Swayze & Co. vs. Samuel W. Henry, and to be sold as the property of Samuel W. Henry.

EVANS, Atty. J. B. MCHENRY, Sheriff.

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at 2 o'clock p. m., all the following described messuage, piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Franklin, county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stone corner of lands of heirs of William Reeder and lands of Peter Vought; thence west seven and three-tenths rods to beech stump; thence by lands of Peter Vought south, eighty and three-fourth degrees west thirty-six rods to stone; thence by same north eighty-nine and seven-eighth degrees west ninety-nine and three-tenth rods to pine knot; thence by same south three-fourth degrees west fifty-nine and three-tenths rods to stone in public road; thence by said public road south eighty-eight and three-fourth degrees east fourteen and seven-tenths rods to stone in public road; thence by land of Theodore Pensyl south, seven degrees east thirty-nine and two-tenth rods to stone; thence by same north, seventy-nine and one-half degrees east thirty-two and a half rods to stone; thence by same north seventy-two degrees east fifty-two and one-half rods to chestnut stump; thence by same south seventy-five and one-half degrees east ten and one-half rods to stone; thence by lands of heirs of William Reeder, north twenty and one-half degrees east ninety and three-tenths rods to stone corner, the place of beginning, containing

65 ACRES,

and one hundred and twenty perches of land whereon are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn, wagon shed and out-buildings. Fine peach orchard and fruit trees.

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The Gown Stuffs

Beckon you. Busy as nailers here; ought to be. Got a grand range of rich weaves at modest prices. Some of you have bought, others must buy. Its buying time now. Think we can make it clear to you that this is the shop to buy at.

Dresden and Persian effects in all wool, cut in dress pattern lengths, no two alike, 38 in. wide, 80c. to $1.00

All wool Henrietta in all the desirable colors 38 in. wide, 25c.

Black Sicilian Mohairs, 44 in. wide, 65c. to $1.00

We put on sale to day one of the best offers in dress goods we ever made. Elegant goods—will make good separate skirts, 29c. the yd.

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Just what you are looking for. Our strong argument is that here you get them a "leetle" cheaper than elsewhere. What we quote talks for the lot.

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Dimities in all their glory of dainties, 12½c. to 35c.

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Ladies' silk hose, nothing cooler or nicer for summer use $1.00

Ladies' silk plaited hose, can't tell them from silk 65c.

Ladies' extra fine black hose. We never saw a nicer or better hose for the money, 25c.

Bicycle hose, something every one needs now 20 and 25c.

Ladies' lisle and silk vests 50c.

Ladies' summer vests, ought to bring at the lowest figure 15c., 2 for 25c.

Ladies' robes, tucked yokes, full sleeves, 50c.

Ladies' robes, low cut necks, full bishop sleeves, 75c. and $1.00

Store Notes

Doubling our shirt waist output and we ought to with such a stock as we've got, to say nothing of the values.

There are the silks for washable waists that are clamoring for a place in print. Elegant goods and nothing ever offered like it for the money. 35c. is the value; 28c. the price.

Want to again emphasize *that lining stock* of ours. It pays to buy *good* linings. We sell none other. Jobby linings are a delusion and a snare.

Groceries.

We carry the finest line of groceries in town. None of your low grades that five cents buys a bushel, but goods that we can put out and recommend. We are proud, and justly so, that we have the name of selling good goods and if the quality is compared with other goods we defy competition. All we ask is a fair trial and we are not afraid of the result.

Pursel & Harman,

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E. Jacobson, Prop.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1896.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

J. M. Gidding is in New York purchasing new goods.

A. L. Fritz Esq., is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

John S. Williams transacted business at Wilkes-barre this week.

C. P. Armstrong completed his corn planting last Saturday.

A. Z. Schoch transacted business at Selinsgrove last Saturday.

John M. Buckalew, of frontier fort fame, was at the county seat last Friday.

C. C. Trench has returned from Florida. He reports that his father is in good health.

E. A. Rawlings recently purchased seventeen large fine steers from Pealer and Lemons.

D. M. Sheep and wife who have been visiting friends in Milton have returned home.

C. L. Pohe the newly appointed postmaster at Catawissa, was at the County Seat on Tuesday.

Isaiah Whitenight had one of his fingers badly crushed whilst loading ties at the D. L. & W. railroad on Tuesday.

Coroner A. J. Lenihan and D. H. Welsh, Assessor of Centralia transacted business at the County Seat on Monday.

Mrs. D. J. Waller Sr. and Miss Laura Waller who have been spending considerable time in California have returned home.

J. M. Kline the popular hotel proprietor of Emmons, (Kile old stand) came down yesterday and swapped fish stories with the boys.

Rev. B. C. Conner spent last Sunday at York, Pa, the Methodist pulpit was filled by Rev. A. W. Hontz who delivered an excellent sermon.

George Keiter and Harry Wasley of Shenandoah, spent Sunday in town with friends. They drove over and returned Tuesday morning.

Frank Eyer went to Mt. Carmel last Friday to attend the Epworth League Convention. He is an enthusiastic member of the chapter at this place.

Boyd Evans, of the Bloomsburg Store Co., made a century run last Sunday in thirteen hours. The route included Danville, Washingtonville and other towns.

Benj. McHenry, father of Sheriff McHenry, and commonly known as Grand Pap was 84 years old yesterday. It kept him busy all day receiving the congratulations of his friends.

Will G. Kramer, Fred Smith, John Derr and Cal Hunter, all of Danville, were calling upon their friends last Tuesday. They have a host of them here who are always glad to see them.

A. W. Dreibelpiece started on Friday to visit his father in Fandon, Neb., last Friday. If his father's health permits it, he will continue his journey to San Francisco, and bring him east upon his return.

Judge Millard who had been serving as a Grand Juror in the United States Court at Pittsburg, returned home last Friday evening. Aside from having contracted a bad cold, he had a good time, having met many of his old friends.

Rev. W. G. Ferguson, and wife, of Harrisburg, visited their daughter Mrs. E. B. Tustin during the first part of the week. The Reverend gentleman has recently recovered from a serious and extended illness, having been taken sick at the conference in Williamsport last March. His life was despaired of for a long time, and his friends in this place were glad to meet him again, and hope for his complete restoration to health.

The Sunday School Association of Fishingcreek township will hold an institute at the St. James' church next Saturday afternoon and evening. All Sunday School workers are invited to attend.

The cleaning of the streets under the direction of Commissioner Eyer is a decided improvement over the old way. They are now being swept, and every partical of debris removed. He has already proven to be the right man in the right place.

You could do us a favor by getting your neighbor to take the COLUMBIAN. It would also put an end to his borrowing your copy.

Rain is needed.

Another hot wave.

Let the political pot boil.

Eat greens for your health.

Lawn mowers are at work.

Vacations are being planned.

"Keep off the grass" signs are up.

Farmers are busy on their corn ground.

Amateur fishermen are busy swapping lies.

Strawberries will soon be down to eating prices.

What's the matter with a special bicycle policy.

Who is the Memorial orator in Bloomsburg?

The sound of carpet beating is heard in the land.

The American woman's foot is growing larger every day.

A woman doesn't have to be an athletic to jump at conclusions.

The State Teachers Association will meet in this place July 15th.

Satan smiles when a Christian counts what a neighbor puts in the contribution box.

It is said that gold in paying quantities has been discovered in Schuylkill county.

The contract for furnishing the backing up stone for the new M. E. Church has been awarded to C. P. Armstrong.

To-day, Thursday is Ascension Day, and will be observed as a holy day by several of the churches of the town.

Make it a point to see that your blood is purified, enriched and vitalized at this season with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

There was a meeting of the Columbia County Agricultural Society last Saturday. The premium list was revised, and other matters discussed.

Mrs. Daniel Swank died at her home in Beaver Valley last Friday. She was aged about sixty years, and the funeral services were held last Monday.

An interesting article on the silver question from the pen of Ex-Senator Buckalew will be found on page 2 of this issue. We advise all our readers to give the same a careful perusal.

Rev. William C. Tinker, the newly elected pastor of the Baptist Church will preach next Sunday morning and evening. An invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

A concrete pavement is being laid in front of the house formerly occupied by S. C. Creasy on Main Street. It adds very materially to the appearance of the property.

The home of W. H. Snyder, Esq., at the corner of Fourth and Catharine is being remodeled. The work is being done by M. H. Rhoades and Frank Cavanee.

Lewis Hort, the Valley township butcher, says he has been in this country twenty-eight years, and has traveled all over, and that Bloomsburg is the neatest and cleanest town he ever saw.

The Pine street Methodist congregation of Williamsport are making arrangements to build a new church. It will seat 1500 people, and shaped in the forms prescribed by modern thought in church architecture.

Rev. Thomas Pritchard formerly of this place will preach in the Lutheran Church next Sunday.

T. L. Gunton is carving the columns at the entrance to the residence of C. A. Kleim.

The residence of Harry Fornwald on East street is being connected with the sewer.

The telephone office has been painted, papered and supplied with new office furniture.

C. L. Pohe has been confirmed as postmaster at Catawissa by the Senate last week.

A new pavement is being laid along the Centre street side of the properties of Mrs. M. Wyncoop.

The Bloomsburg Water Company are extending their mains on Sixth street from Catharine to East street.

The blackbirds and crows will not take the corn if gas tar is stirred into the pan of seed so as to coat each grain.

Statisticians declare that a person can travel on railroad 181 years without being killed. Now how do you know that? Who has ever done it?

W. H. Snyder Esq., has sold the property adjoining his residence on Fourth street, to Mrs. Logan for $2800. The latter moved in on Tuesday.

The Methodist women have talked themselves into the general conference of that church. What talk won't do is hard to tell, especially when a woman does it.

Clark Bidleman died at his home in Orangeville last Saturday aged fifty-seven years and twenty-seven days. The funeral services were held on Tuesday.

Quite a number of our people attended the opening of the Millville hotel last Thursday evening. They all report a nice time. Music was furnished by Elwell's orchestra.

The Young Men's Christian Association will be addressed next Sunday afternoon by Rev. Tinker, the newly elected pastor of the Baptist Church. Turn out and give him a hearty welcome.

The cellar of William Logan on Seventh street was entered last Friday night and as a result of the visit they came near going without breakfast Saturday morning. Pies, cakes and bread were stolen.

The windows of the Leader store were surrounded last Saturday afternoon and evening by children and older ones too, who were anxious to witness the new method of blowing soap bubbles.

R. M. Baily of Williamsport, general manager of the C. P. T. and S. Company, made an inspection of their office last Friday. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the local management.

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Columbia County Sabbath School Association will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Catawissa on Thursday and Friday, May 28 and 29, 1896.

The W. C. T. U. has served notice upon the tobacco and segar dealers that they must keep their places of business closed on Sunday, or the law will be enforced. The law in regard to the sale of cigarettes to boys under sixteen years of age will also be looked after.

Ground has been broken for a new addition to the carpet mill. The basement will be used for washing Tapestry Print yarn, and the first story for burling carpet. The building will be 25 by 75 feet. A new fire proof picker house is about completed, and is north of the spinning mill.

The house of Mrs. Cadman at the corner of Sixth and Catharine is in the hands of the painters, and as a consequence of their labors it presents a nice appearance. We doubt if there is a town in the state where so much attention is paid to the beautifying of the homes.

The compulsory school law for Pennsylvania went into effect last week. The kid catchers will now see that all youngsters between the ages of eight and thirteen years put in at least eighty days a year in school. Parents and guardians can be fined $2 for the first and $5 for each infraction of the law, thereafter, for not sending their children to school.

At the meeting of the High School Alumni Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Jessie Ent, President; William Webb, Vice President; Mary Everett, Secretary; Minnie Hehl, Treasurer. The President appointed committees to make arrangements for their annual banquet to be held the evening following commencement.

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CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, $100.
Stearns, $100
Envoy, $75.
Stormer, $50.

The above line of strictly high grade bicycles I have selected for my line for this year after visiting the New York Cycle Show and inspecting all the different makes. They are the cream of the lot. Space is too limited to describe them, but they can be seen at my store or I will cheerfully mail catalogues to any intending purchasers.

OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE. **W. S. Rishton.**

We notice a continual rush of customers at the Boston Clothing House just opened opposite the St. Elmo Hotel Bloomsburg Pa. No doubt the people of Columbia county know when they get a good thing, and it is only right for everybody to save all possible at times where money is not so plenty, to get clothing and everything in Mens' and Boys wear for nearly half the price as that House is selling at don't very often happen in this part of the country. 2t.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Kisses! 5 cents a quarter at the Exchange Bakery.

Are you looking for a pair of russet shoes? You can find what you need at Max Gross'. The prices are wonderfully low when you consider the quality of goods.

Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry and Pineapple Ice Cream at Deitrick's.

Japanese porch screens, all sizes, and at extremely low prices. Put up ready for use free of charge, at W. H. Slate's.

Children's sandals in russet at Max Gross' on Main Street. The prettiest patterns ever shown in this town.

Snow Drops 5 cents a quarter at Exchange Bakery.

FOR SALE.—One seated Phaeton. Two seated Phaeton. Delivery wagon with top. A good family mare.
L. T. SHARPLESS, & Co.

Chocolate Cream Wintergreen 5 cents a quarter at Exchange Bakery.

For your russet shoes men, ladies or children go to Max Gross' Bloomsburg, Pa.

Jelly Beans 12c lb. at I. G. Deitrick's.

Japanese porch screens, all sizes, and at extremely low prices. Put up ready for use free of charge, at W. H. Slate's.

Just received an invoice of Swiss Roqueforte, Neufchatel and Fromage De Brie cheese. Fresh garden seeds in bulk. L. T. SHARPLESS & Co. Main Street.

Almond Chocolates 5 cents a quarter at Exchange Bakery.

Try Mercer's crushed strawberry with cream, five cents a glass.

Now is the time to purchase lap-robes for the coming season. C. S. Furman has them, and at prices which would astonish you.

First class pants for $1.00 at Gross s.

Chocolate Cream Mints; 5 cents a quarter at Exchange Bakery.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn.) It is delicious. Full qt., 10c. 4-30-4t.

Try Mercer's crushed strawberry with cream, five cents a glass.

Jelly Beans 12c lb. for 3 days only at I. G. Deitrick's.

Clothing for big men, small men, boys and children in endless variety at way down prices at Gross's.

For Rent.

The third floor of the COLUMBIAN building is for rent. It is 25 by 75 feet, and will be partioned off to suit a tenant for a term of years. Heated by steam, lighted with gas or electricity, and supplied with water. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf

Gross says his stock must be reduced, to do so he has made another cut in prices. It will pay you to call on him.

Chocolate Walnuts 5 cents a quarter at Exchange Bakery.

Straw and Felt hats for spring and summer at reduced prices at Gross's

Try Mercer's crushed strawberry with cream, five cents a glass.

Why is Gross doing the leading Clothing business of Bloomsburg? Because he carries a good variety of clothing and undersells the rest.

Japanese porch screens, all sizes, and at extremely low prices. Put up ready for use free of charge, at W. H. Slate's.

Chocolate Chips 5 cents a quarter at Exchange Bakery.

Good all wool suits at Gross's $5.00.

For Sale.

Building and agricultural lime delivered upon short notice in load lots, at the lowest price.
SAMUEL NEYHARD, Agent.

Try Mercer's crnshed strawberry with cream, five cents a glass.

For genuine Sweet, Orr & Co., pants call on Gross.

Fried Oysters 5 cents a quarter at Exchange Bakery.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Billousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

THE MONTH OF MAY

Finds us with an exceptional large stock of all kinds of merchandise right up to now in style, quality and littleness of prices. We will endeavor to make this a great month of merchandising.

White Goods. This department of ours is a heart gladdener for any woman.

Plain white Linen De Irlande, fine clean goods at 16c. Usual price, 22c.
Dotted Swisses in all the leading dots, 12 to 50c.
Fancy striped Dimity, choice patterns usually 16c., now 12½c.
A special lot of White Cord Pique with colored stripe at 22c.

Dress Goods. Some of the dress stuffs have felt the effect of the pruning knife in lowering the prices.

Mohair and wool figures, choice patterns, recent price $1.00, now 83c.
A lot of choice Shepards Check in colors at 50c.
Black Mohair figures, neat patterns, now 25c. yd.
Novelty suitings, neat patterns, newest colors, 40c. yd.

Wash Dress Goods. All the season's choicest styles are on our counters.

Camille Duchess, a fine fabric, neat patterns, 12½c.
A special lot of dress ginghams, the regular 10c. goods at 7c. yd.
Organdy—choice printings, fine colors, neat patterns, 12c.
Satin Broche, a nice material, looks like silk, former price, 35c, now 25c.

Shirt Waists. Of course—stylish right up to now, and not a cent more to pay because of it. More likely to be under what others ask.

Neat stripe waists, yoke back, full front, plain collars and cuffs, 97c.
Neat chintz waists, yoke back, full sleeves 47c.
Neat plaid Percales, detachable collars and cuffs, yoke back and front, $1.25
Linen collar, Batiste waist, fine sleeves yoke back and front, $1,25

Corsets. You will find this stock one of the best. Good assortments of the leading makes.

American Lady Corsets are new. They are clamoring now for a place. All of the goodness that could be put in corset making, price $1.00
Summer Corsets, made of good nett sateen striped. No side steels. 6 hooks, extra long waist, 59c.
Model Form Corset. This is a new high bust corset, perfectly shaped, nicely made, price $1.00
R. & G. Corsets; a full line. We call attention to our special No. at $1.00
A special high dress form corset with straps, at 59c.

Embroideries. Our stock was never handsomer, larger, nor lower in price. Qualities always of the best. Made in Swiss, Nainsook and Cambrics. Also linen embroideries.

Summer Underwear. Almost anything you might want in this line. Some special values are now shown on our counters. Full lines of ladies,' men's, and children's.

H. J. CLARK & SON

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

This warm weather turns us "right about face" and we change our base and cry warm weather goods.

Have you a nice thin dress? If not, our crepons, lawns, challies, organdies, dimities, corded Swiss mulls, &c. will please.

New silks for shirt waists, 25c., 35c., 49c., 59c., 75c., up to $1.25.

250 shirt waists, 25c. to $2.00. All styles and sizes.

Our muslin underwear is made to wear, and gives entire satisfaction.

We have the ready made wrappers to save you stitches, 59c. and up.

Our thin black dress goods are just what older ladies want.

Shirt waist sets, 7c. to $1.69.
Ladies' neck ties, 12c. to 25c.
Belts, 9c., 12c., 15c. to 50c.
Belt buckles, 10c. to $1.39.
Belting, 15c. to 45c. yd.
Belt pins, 1c. to 25c.
Children's sets, 25c. to 98c.
Cuff links, 25c.
White collars for shirt waists.

A little drinking cup for bicyclists and picnickers, 15 and 25c.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

We have secured another lot of Jelly Beans and will continue to sell them at 12c. lb. for one week.

Try our Ice Cream.

I. G. DEITRICK,

Market Square.

YOU

Will in all probability buy a new wheel this spring. Do you know that you

CAN

See the finest line of wheels in the county at HESS BROS.' BICYCLE AGENCY, in connection with their Jewelry Store. If you buy a wheel why not

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the best? We can give you your choice of the following wheels: SYRACUSE, LIBERTY, WORLD, AMERICA, HUNTER, MAJESTIC, GALES' MANHATTAN and several cheaper wheels. Why not buy a wheel that is known to be

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winner. At Coronado on March 2, 1896, there were 18 world's records and 21 coast records broken on a Syracuse Crimson Rim

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PROF. COLES FOR MAY.

Here we are again in the charming month of May, with earth passing through sign Scorpio—the Scorpion, opposed by sign Taurus—the Bull; with the planets Saturn and Uranus on the earth's side and old red Warrior Mars controlling the sign Aquarius—the Warterman, who will pour out the rain upon the just and the unjust. Terrible floods and tornadoes, cyclones and cloudbursts will visit many sections of the country, especially in the Southern and Western states. Frost will make sad havoc with fruit buds in many states. Snow storms and hail storms, high winds and strange phenomena will occur in many sections. May will undoubtedly give us many surprises; for, upon the 14th day of April the young moon was three and one-half degrees farther North than ever before indicated by the Lunar Rays photographed in the Vibrameter. Remember, dear reader, that we do not make the conditions that we are enabled by the Electric Eye to foresee and that we are in no manner responsible for them. The terrible conditions that were foreseen and predicted for April came true and now we warn you to watch out for more surprises during the present month.

The first regular storm period will appear between the 2d and 6th. Rain snow, sleet and hail with high winds in many sections. The Northern winds may blow down some surprises for us. White showers may be among the number. Scattering storms will prevail between the 7th and 10th. The second regular storm period—see Storm and Sign Calendar—will occur between tne 12th and 17th. Be on your guard! Watch for tornadoes and cyclones, especially in the Southern and Western states. Drizzling rains and foul weather may be looked for between the 19th and 22d.

The third regular storm period will appear between the 25th and 20th. When hard storms and electrical phenomena may be looked for. Accidents and horrible deeds will continue. Strikes, and all sorts of bad feelings will exist until after the 20th, then comes

A CHANGE!

The unusual position of the planets on and after the 20th will have a great tendency to bring about better conditions of the weather better conditions of finance and better conditions all around.

The air will be filled with ozone and life will be well worth the living. Some of the days will be so full of enjoyment as to cause sickly men to feel well.

The "Ember Days," falling due this month upon the following dates: 27th, 29th and 30th, will cause some very great changes in the produce and stock markets. Let merchantmen make a note of the above and govern themselves accordingly as a rising tendency is indicated. The indications at this time will rule the markets for the next three months.

PROF. C. COLES,
Editor "Storms and Signs"
Kingston, Pa., U. S. A. April 25th, '96.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props.,
Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

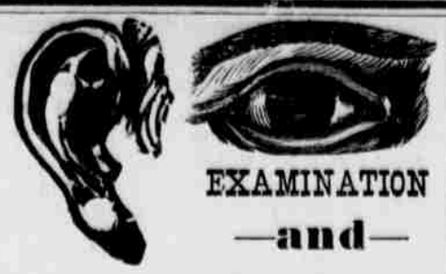
Hall's family Pills are the best.

Buy at Home.

A great many people get badly taken in by hearkening too freely unto the voice of the smooth tongued stranger. When you want to invest in anything, investigate a little, and see if you can't do just as well, and a little better at home, than with the man who sojourns only a few days. This applies to the advertising fakir, as well as any one else.

Must be Labeled.

The department of agriculture has issued the order that all vegetables colored by any process must be distinctly labeled "Artificially Colored," or the person offering or selling them will be liable for the full penalties of the pure food law. This decision has been erroneously published as applying to French vegetables only, if this phase of the question is accepted it may get innocent persons into trouble. The decision relates to any and all vegetables thus colored and the department has not singled out French vegetables as a class for the application of the law.



EXAMINATION
—and—
Consultation
Free.

Will be at Sunbury Central Hotel, May 20; June 17 July 15; Aug. 12; Sept. 9; Oct. 7; Nov. 4; Dec. 2-30.; Will be at Bloomsburg, Exchange Hotel, May 22; June 19; July 17; Aug. 14; Sept. 11; Oct. 9; Nov. 6; Dec. 4.
Will be at Danville, Montour Hotel, May 23; June 20; July 18; Aug. 15; Sept. 12; Oct. 10; Nov. 7; Dec. 5.

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Wonderfully Successful in all Chronic Diseases and Diseases of the EYE, EAR, THROAT, LUNGS AND NASAL CATARRH.
All Eye Operations Successfully Performed.
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The most widely and favorably known specialist in the United States. His long experience, remarkable skill and universal success in the largest hospitals in the world enables him to treat all CHRONIC, NERVOUS, SKIN and BLOOD diseases upon the latest scientific principles and entitles him to the full confidence of the afflicted everywhere.

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Dr. Salm operates successfully and painlessly for squint eyes, pterygium, iridectomy, turning in or out of eye lashes or lids-closure of tear duct and all other eye operations.

Chronic sore eyes and granulated lids quickly cured.

A certain and positive cure for the awful effects of early vice and the numerous evils that follow in its train.

Private blood and skin diseases speedily, completely and permanently cured.

Nervous debility and sexual disorders yield rapidly to his skillful treatment.

Syphilis, gonorrhea, gleet, speramatorrhea, seminal weakness, lost manhood, night emissions, decayed faculties, female weakness and all delicate disorders peculiar to either sex, positively cured, as well as functional disorders that result from youthful follies or the excess of mature years.

Specialties—Catarrh, skin diseases, sores, pimples, scrofula, blood taints, eczema, cancer, piles and diseases of women quickly and permanently cured by the latest approved treatment as pursued by leading specialists of America and Europe.

Deafness—I cure 90 per cent. of all cases cured in one treatment.

Discharging ears cured in every case.

Catarrh of the nose, bronchitis and lung troubles, caused from catarrh, positively cured.

TO THE YOUNG AND MIDDLE-AGED MEN.

A Sure Cure.—The awful effects of early vice, which brings organic weakness, destroying both mind and body, with all its dreadful ills, permanently cured.

Dr. Salm addresses those who have impaired themselves by improper indulgences and solitary habits, which ruin both mind and body, unfitting them for business, study, society or marriage.

Married men or those entering on that happy life, aware of physical debility quickly assisted.

We guarantee to cure nervous debility, failing manhood, syphilis, varicocele, stricture, gleet, unnatural discharges, weak parts and all kidney and bladder diseases.

Epilepsy or fits positively cured by a new method. Testimonials furnished.

50c. BOOK FREE. "The Medical Adviser," containing nearly 100 pages, a short history of private diseases, advice to young and old, especially those contemplating marriage, fully illustrated. Do not fail to improve the opportunity to obtain one of the most valuable books which has ever come within your reach. This book will be sent to anyone free on application. Address Dr. Salm, P. O. box 760, Columbus, O.

FREE EXAMINATION OF THE URINE. Each person applying for medical treatment should send or bring from 2 to 4 ounces of urine (that passed first in the morning preferred) which will receive a careful chemical and microscopical examination, and if requested a written analysis will be given. Persons ruined in health by unlearned pretenders, who keep trifling with them month after month, giving poisonous and injurious compounds, should apply immediately. Delays are dangerous.

Wonderful Cures perfected in old cases which have been neglected or unskillfully treated. No experiments or failures. Parties treated by mail or express, but where possible, personal consultation is preferred. Curable cases guaranteed.

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CAPITAL STOCK, $30,000.

Plotted property is in the coming business centre of the town. It includes also part of the factory district, and has no equal in desirability for residence purposes.

CHOICE LOTS are offered at values that will be doubled in a short time.

No such opportunity can be had elsewhere to make money.

Lots secured on SMALL MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

Maps of the town and of plotted property furnished on application.

Call upon or write to the Secretary, or J. S. Woods, Sales Agent, or any member of the Board of Directors.

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CARPET, MATTING,
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YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE AT
W. H. BROWER'S
2nd Door above Court House.
A large lot of Window Curtains in stock.

Fine PHOTOGRAPHS and CRAYONS at McKillip Bros., Bloomsburg.
The best are the cheapest.

PARKER'S CINCER TONIC abates Lung Troubles, Debility, distressing stomach and female ills, and is noted for making cures when all other treatment fails. Every mother and invalid should have it.

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Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists

HINDERCORNS The only sure Cure for Corns. Stops all pain. Makes walking easy. 15c. at Druggists.

ELY'S CREAM BALM is quickly absorbed. Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores. Protects the Membrane from additional Cold. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Gives Relief at once and it will cure.

A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cents at Druggists; or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., N.Y.

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I RESTORE LOST MANHOOD

Young and middle-aged men who suffer from errors of youth, loss of vitality, impotency, seminal weakness, gleet, strictures, weakness of body and mind, can be thoroughly and permanently cured by my new method of treatment. None other like it, immediate improvement. Consultation and book free. Add. DR. SMITH, Lock box 635, Phila. Pa.

11-22-1y.-P. & Co.

Thoughts on Spring.

Some thoughts on spring are not fit for publication.

Spring is the season when poets and livers get out of order.

If you have flannels to shed, prepare to shed them in July.

The well known poetical reference to spring as an "ethereal mildness" was promulgated long before the introduction of the weather bureau.

Spring poets are the best propagators of pulmonary complaints.

Spring, ghastly spring!

Even a spring chicken is a delusion and a snare.

If the robin is really a sign of spring he ought to be ashamed of himself.

In these latter days, blizzards are the only genuine "harbingers of spring."

That "tired feeling" incidental to spring is greatly aggravated by reading spring poetry in one column of a newspaper and the weather report in another.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of cough mixtures.

The most effete monarchy of modern times is the one presided over by the May queen.

Frailty, thy name is spring.

Spring by any other name would not be nearly so deceptive.

Possibly it is because spring is the youth of the year that it is so disagreeably fresh.

"Sweet spring, full of sun and blowing roses"—sore throats and blowing noses.

Spring, gentle spring, get a thaw on yourself.—New York *Sun*.

Your Physical Condition

Needs attention to this time. If you are tired, weak and nervous, it is clear that your blood is impure, and without doubt there has been too much over-work or strain on brain and body. The course of treatment for such a condition is plain and simple. The blood must first be purified so that the nervous system, and in fact all the organs will be fed upon pure blood. Intelligent people without number have testified that the best blood purifier, nerve tonic and strength imparting medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Nervousness, loss of sleep and general debility all vanish when Hood's Sarsaparilla is persistently taken; in a word, health and happiness follow after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Clara Barton Wants Aid.

Clara Barton, of the Red Cross Society, cables to the National Armenian Relief Committee, of New York, as follows, from Constantinople: "Hubbell, in charge of the Red Cross Relief Expedition, at Marash, reports April 13: 'Three thousand sick of typhus, including the English Consul.' On the 15th he reports: 'Sickness at Zeitoun increasing, with 40 or 50 deaths daily. Great and immediate need for funds. General condition of relief work favorable.'"

The National Armenian Relief Committee in giving out this appeal from Miss Barton, calls attention to the fact that not one-fifth of the $500,000, needed, by the lowest calculation, to carry on the work of the Red Cross Society in Asiatic Turkey, has yet been given. Unless the destitute people are aided until the next crop is secured, all the money thus far spent through the various agencies will be practically thrown away, and thousands will perish by pestilence and starvation.

Printed Signs.

The following cards signs are kept on hand at this office: "Keep off the Grass," This property for rent, Inquire of ——," This property for sale, Inquire of ——," "For Sale." Any card sign printed to order on short notice. tf.

GRAVEL CURED
Says John J. Neill, of 3560 Turner St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

A healthier, heartier, happier man than John J. Neill, of 3560 Turner St., Philadelphia, could not be found in a day's search. The fact that he is still alive is a constant wonder to his friends.

In the fall of 1889 he began to suffer indescribable miseries from stone in the bladder. Consulting an eminent physician in Philadelphia, he was told that a surgical operation was necdssary. So much did he dread the result, for if unsuccessful it meant death, that he put off the evil day as long as possible. While in this frame of mind, he heard of

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S
FAVORITE REMEDY

Although disheartened, on July 1, 1893, he bought a bottle of it, and within a month had experienced beneficial results, and before he had finished the third bottle, the gravel was completely dissolved and his sufferings at an end.

Mr. Neill feels that he owes a lasting debt of gratitude to Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and for disorders of the bladder and urinary organs, says "it will effect a cure if one be possible."

Favorite Remedy is prescribed with unfailing success for rheumatism, dyspepsia and nerve troubles in which it has cured many that were considered beyond the aid of medicine. All druggists, $1.

"Big as a Barn Door."

BattleAx
PLUG

For 5 cents you get almost as much "Battle Ax" as you do of other high grade goods for 10 cents. Before the days of "Battle Ax" consumers paid 10 cents for same quality. Now, "Battle Ax"—Highest Grade, 5 cents. That's true economy.

Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association.

Edward B. Harper, Founder. Frederick A. Burnham, President.

FIFTEEN YEARS COMPLETED——
——ANNUAL MEETING AND REPORT.

The Largest and Strongest Natural Premium Life Insurance Companies in the World.

$69,000,000 of New Business in 1895.
$308,660,000 of Business in Force.
$4,084,075 of Death Claims paid in 1895.
$25,000,000 of Death Claims paid since Business begun.

1895 SHOWS—AN INCREASE IN GROSS ASSETS,
AN INCREASE IN NET SURPLUS,
AN INCREASE IN INCOME,
AN INCREASE IN BUSINESS IN FORCE,
OVER 105,800 MEMBERS INTERESTED.

The Annual Meeting of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association was held in the Association's Building, corner Broadway & Duane St., New York City, on Wednesday, January 22nd, and was attended by a large and representative gathering of policy holders who listened with keen interest to the masterly Annual Report of President Burnham.

Many policy holders evidently regarded this as a favorable opportunity to meet face to face the new chief executive officer of the Association, President Frederick A. Burnham, the man whose grasp of life insurance, whose keen executive ability and strong individuality have enabled him to take up the work laid down in death by the founder of the institution, the late Edward B. Harper, and make of the administration of his office of President, not an echo or copy of that of his predecessor, but a piece of finished work, characteristic of a man of independent views, and worthy to follow the work which had carried the Association to a position never attained in the same length of time by any life insurance organization in the world. It is rare, indeed, that a great institution like this passes, without check to its prosperity, through a change in the executive chief, for it is rare indeed that a chief like the late Mr. Harper finds so able a successor as President Burnham.

The record of the year 1895 speaks for itself, and shows the following gratifying results.

The GROSS ASSETS have increased during the year from $5,536,115.99 to $5,661,707,82.

The NET SURPLUS over liabilities shows a NET GAIN for the year of $306,329.43, and now amounts to $3,582,509.32.

The INCOME from all sources shows a gain for the year of $631,541.97, and amounts to $5,575,281.56.

DEATH CLAIMS to the amount of $4,084,074.92 were paid during the year, an increase over the previous year of $1,013,560.91.

The BUSINESS IN FORCE shows a gain for the year of $15,293,265, and now amounts to $308,659,371.

Counting three hundred working days in the year the daily average income for 1895 is $18,584.27; the daily average payments for death claims, $13,652.25, and the daily average gain in business in force within a fraction of $51,000.

Persons desiring insurance, an agency, or any other information concerning the MUTUAL RESERVE FUND LIFE ASSOCIATION may apply to

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary Dreisbach, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary Dreisbach, late of Fishingcreek township deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

A. N. Yost, Atty. *W. B. PENNINGTON, Administrator.*

4-9-6t.*

TREASURER'S SALE.

—OF—

UNSEATED AND SEATED ..LANDS..

IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

By virtue of sundry Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to the sale of Seated and Unseated lands in the County of Columbia, etc, for taxes due and unpaid. I will offer at Public Sale in the Court House in the town of Bloomsburg, on

Monday, June 8, 1896,

at 10 o'clock a. m, the following described pieces of land, or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and unpaid against the same, and continue the same from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount of taxes and costs must be paid when the land is struck off, or the sale may be void and the property put up and resold.

UNSEATED LANDS.

BEAVER.

Acres.	Warrantee or Owners.	Taxes
103 acres	Freeman Beninger	$ 5 80
1 lot	Charles Beaver	65
1 lot	Jesse Beaver	1 95
75 acres	Brockway and Abbott	4 35
3 lots	C. B. Brockway	1 95
3 lots	Butt & Unger	1 95
1 lot	Mary Bogart	65
2 lots	T. S. Boyer	1 31
118 acres	Brockway & Abbott	4 92
961⅝ "	Col. Coal & Iron Co.	115 00
1 lot	M. Carmen	65
49 acres	D. K. Troy	4 36
129 "	" "	7 25
337 "	" "	16 52
273 "	" "	13 03
367 "	" "	19 64
43 "	" "	2 32
150 "	Isaac Davis Est.	13 04
115 "	Anthony Davis	3 34
100 "	Martin Downs	4 35
16 "	John Downs	78
10 "	Isaac Dreisbach	58
3 lots	Evans & Kase	1 95
100 acres	R. M. Funkhouse	5 80
3 lots	A. Flannagan	1 95
3 lots	W. S. Frey	1 95
3 lots	Wm. Gearhart	1 95
54 acres	Douglass Hughes	2 80
5 lots	E. G. Hoffman	2 90
3 "	Horner & Chester	1 95
3 "	Elias Hunt	1 95
2 "	George Henry	1 30
200 "	John Hinderliter	6 38
480 "	" "	13 92
75 "	O. A. Jacoby	2 90
1 lot	A. Kline	65
3 "	George T. Kahler	90
3 "	W. W. Klace	1 95
2 "	Frank Lewis	1 30
3 "	W. R. Lawrence	1 95
100 acres	Conrad Minick	4 35
100 "	Benjamin J. Minick	4 35
283 lots	Wm. Maston	2 93
2 lots	G. M. McAlarney	1 30
3 "	" "	1 95
3 "	" "	1 95
2 "	" "	1 30
140 acres	Geo. Nungesser	5 80
3 lots	Clarence Price	1 95
5 "	J. C. Patterson	3 25
3 "	Stephen Prout	1 95
350 acres	Charles Reichard	12 76
400 "	" "	14 50
75 "	" "	2 60
132 "	" "	4 98
3 lots	Samuel Rutherford	1 95
3 "	J. J. Schreck	1 95
3 "	J. W. Smith	1 95
5 "	Peter Scott	3 25
218 acres	Daniel Swank	10 80
140 "	J. R. Schweppenheiser	6 64
8 "	T. H. & Michael Shuman	39
57 "	F. L. Shuman	3 63
5 lots	C. S. Wetzel	3 25
3 "	Samuel Werkheiser	1 95
6 "	" "	3 89
3 "	Augustus Wood	1 95
24 acres	Lloyd Davis	2 26
	Samuel Harlacher	90

BENTON TWP.

25 acres	C. W. Smith	1 50

BRIARCREEK.

100 acres	Paul Apple	05
50 "	Christopher Bender	73
210 "	Guy Bryan	01
40 "	Christopher Bender	82
60 "	Benj. Crispin	8 32
25 "	Benj Crispin	1 03
48 "	Chas. A. Dodson	2 24
50 "	Rev. W. T. Clemm	4 11
20 "	Francis Evans	4 11
21 "	D. F. Holopeter	1 40
16 "	Geo. W. Koons	33
75 "	" "	1 53
322 "	" "	6 61
100 "	Joseph Lamon	2 05
400 "	Wm. & Hill Mack	8 20
150 "	C. & J. Stackhouse heirs	1 42
356 "	Sarah Lansdale	36 38
50 "	John W. Suit	1 02
50 "	John H. Suit Est.	1 02
200 "	O. D. McHenry	4 10
300 "	Stewart Rhinhard	5 85
150 "	S. J. Pealer	3 07
100 "	Koons, Swayze & Stewart	2 05
250 "	Swayze & Stewart	5 14
50 "	S. J. Pealer	1 12
116 "	Geo. W. Sorber	2 26
14 "	Geo. W. Koons	28
	R. H. Sitler	12
	B. P. Smith	22
	Wm. Nercoe	1 65

CATAWISSA TWP.

307 "	Margaret Dornback	10 20
31 "	Fred Newell	52
18 "	Wm. Clewell	3 40
11 "	Thomas E. Harder	1 82
8 "	U. J. Campbell	1 12
112 "	J. G. Miller	4 49
178 "	" "	6 80
7 "	" "	2 09

CENTRALIA.

1 lot	Thomas Garrity	70
1 "	Ellen Sweeny	3 60
2 "	John Moran	1 40
1 "	Thomas Murphy	3 10

CENTRE.

22 acres	L. E. Adams Est.	1 16
5 "	Reuben Bellas	84
5 "	Wm. Fisher	44
10 "	E. D. Hagenbuch	1 65
1 lot	Effie Hess	76
5 acres	Frank Kiefer	83
3 acres	Samuel Lowery	51
	Polly Bloom Est.	85
	Alem Whitmire Est.	48
	Alem Whitmire Est.	71
92 acres	Kulp & McWilliams	9 90
200 "	Thomas Billington	5 43
200 "	Mary Myers	9 60
200 "	Mary Rustin	6 40
200 "	Charlotte Rustin	6 40
200 "	John Reynolds	6 40
100 "	Thomas Rustin	4 00
199 "	Daniel Reece	6 40
148 "	Henry Shaffer	2 40
180 "	George Dewart	70
30 "	Philip Longenberger	32
	Dominick Kramer	6 60

CONYNGHAM.

429 acres	Joshua Beam	122 26
40 "	Robert Breish	59
1 lot	Daniel Goodman	72
113 acres	John Huston	9 45
1 lot	Margaret Kress	2 08
2 "	A. W. Cramer	2 74
1 "	" "	1 39
1 "	Hester Leiby	1 38
1 "	Mary McManaman	78
175 acres	Thomas Rustin	30 00
100 "	Jacob Trien	11 40
100 "	" "	11 40
335 "	Mary Rustin	90 03
8 "	Lewis Walker	11 40
401 "	John Young	58 14
2 lots	George Beyer	1 67
	W. H. Brearty	1 16
	John Hummel	29

FISHINGCREEK.

84 acres	William Ash	12 18
100 "	Reuben Breish	5 50
66 "	Creasy & Wells	5 79
250 "	Com'awealth Lumb. Co.	46 75
21 "	J. & G. W Heide	3 30
200 "	John Kindt & Co.	11 00
30 "	Harman Kline Est.	1 10
140 "	Thomas Lemon	7 80
5 "	J. F. McHenry	37
3 "	George Pealer	55
52 "	Samuel J. Pealer	4 36
111 "	Charles Reichart	15 30
50 "	W. H. Unangst	2 65
160 "	McHenry, Pealer & Stew'rt	4 64
50 "	" " "	2 75
	Isaac Laubach	1 30

FRANKLIN.

1 "	Augustus Bibby	19
2 "	James R. Bibby	30
1 "	" "	16
1 "	Ezra Hayhurst heirs	16
1 "	Jonathan Loreman	16
1 acre	Geo. Manhart	16
29 "	William Rohrback	1 50

GREENWOOD.

64 "	Miles & Bartley Albertson	3 95
8 "	Samuel Nolton Est	50

HEMLOCK.

30 "	L. P. Appleman	6 30
24 "	John Appleman	5 18
12 "	Jonathan Artman	1 59
10 "	Mathias Kindt	2 10
30 "	Neal & Pursel	3 20
30 "	Isaac G. Pursel	3 36
20 "	Sylvester Pursel Estate	2 67
5 "	Levi Wright's Est.	57

JACKSON.

75 "	P. D. Black	10 78
100 "	" "	9 60
238 "	Miller & Neyhard	51 81
216 "	Miller & Neyhard	44 40
15 "	Samuel Keeler	75

LOCUST.

96 acres	Kulp & Darlington	19 80
	George Dewalt	1 70
	Philip Longenberger	76
	Henry Shaffer	68

MADISON.

6 acres	Moses Sichler	2 40
9 "	C. M. Dildine	1 60
55 "	E. Hendershott	1 60
50 "	" "	2 00
25 "	Joel Cox	1 28
48 "	Samuel Dasher	1 99
20 "	Charles Sands	1 60
50 "	Daniel Kote	4 80
37 "	Martin Keeley	1 60
21 "	Francis Runyan	1 28
6 "	Ulrich Houser	3 20
60 "	H. J. Johnson.	3 55

MAIN.

24 acres	Brockway & Ent	3 61
29 "	Catawissa Bank	1 59
21 "	C. B Gearhart & Bro	4 51
35 "	Henry Hinderliter	2 27
15 "	James Keefer	2 88
5 "	Nathan Miller	1 80
500 "	Charles Reichard	5 00
168 "	Charles Reichard	5 22
160 "	Reuben Shuman	6 88
23 "	J. M. Stokey	4 95
346 "	Swartz, Shepp & Co.	11 42
3 "	Nathan Miller	64
100 "	B. R. Yetter	2 15
600 "	M. M. McWilliams	25 80
	W. H. Mensinger.	1 50

MIFFLIN.

69 "	Jacob Bitkenbender	6 72
11 "	Henry Creasy	1 63
17 "	Samuel Dresher	5 98
67 "	W. L. Hutchinson	1 68
70 "	O. A. Jacoby	6 72
200 "	H. J. Keller,	9 60
38 "	Joseph and Peter Michael	1 68
13 "	" " " "	1 30
3⅛ "	Wm. Mensinger Est.	56
60 "	James Nuss	4 31
300 "	Frederick Pfhaler	9 61
35 "	J. and A. V. Parks	1 78
47 "	Horace Schweppenheiser	8 56
2½ "	Eleazor Schweppenheiser	48
67 "	John R. Yohe Est.	3 60
15 "	Peter J. Suit	6 52
24 "	Hiram Creasy	6 52
75 "	J. A. Schreck	6 97
30 "	" " "	6 97

MONTOUR.

18 acres	Elnas Huntington	1 07
40 "	Martha Clark	2 37
91 "	M. L. Hutchinson	2 98
28 "	Julia Cooper	2 38
	Taylor Ruckle	62

MT. PLEASANT.

10 "	Jacoby & Rupert	1 41
10 "	Samuel Jacoby	67
10 "	William Pursel	83

ORANGE.

8 "	Samuel Creveling	2 13
16 "	Margaret Hagenbuch	1 39
9 "	Jeremiah Hess	1 68
11 "	Remley & Stiner	2 26
39 "	Charles Rink	4 01
19 "	G. H. Everett	3 18

PINE.

206 "	C. W. Eves	12 18
80 "	George A Frick estate	5 95
45 "	David Kisner estate	6 99
25 "	Elijah Swisher	97
50 "	William Polk	2 15
38 "	Dallas Treibleplece	3 15
138 "	William Kingston	4 40
	C. W. Eves	3 10

ROARINGCREEK.

50 "	Peter Buchner	1 60
25 "	Mrs. M. M. Campbell	1 60
250 "	C. S. Cox, Ex. of Tench Cox	16 00
16 "	C. S. Cox, Ex. of Tench Cox.	1 16
200 "	" " " " "	5 80
60 "	" " " " "	1 74
155 "	A. B. Crooo	4 95
18 "	Ezekiel Diliplain	2 90
24 "	Stacey John Estate	1 74
142 "	Morris & Hughes	9 06
144 "	Charles Reichard	4 78
108 "	" "	3 42
140 "	" "	4 87
400 "	" "	19 20
60 "	City of Philadelphia	1 74
500 "	Abram Straup	16 00
30 "	" "	2 80
375 "	M. M. McWilliams	11 98
65 "	George and Wilson Yeager	2 06

SUGARLOAF.

192 "	Willits & Sheep	138 25
250 "	J. F. Chapin	58 13
2 "	" "	2 33
75 "	Mary Custard	8 53
50 "	Israel Cope	13 54
400 "	H. R. Grotz	9 06
¼ of 119 acres	Wesley Hess	27 10
¼ of 119 acres	Wesley Hess	31 68
94 acres	Miner R. Smith	15 65
360 "	Rohr McHenry	29 22
200 "	E. J. McHenry	16 15
500 "	E. J. McHenry	39 25
32½ "	Joshua Savage	15 53
32½ "	Jefferson Fritz	15 54
225 "	Hess, Creveling & Co.	88 25
5 "	J. M. Larish	2 27
40 "	Pentecost Lumber Co.	17 35
250 "	Butt & McHenry	80 00

SEATED LANDS.

Also at the same time and place, the following lots, pieces and parcels of Seated land, returned by the tax collectors, are to be sold, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act relating to the sale of lands for tax in Columbia county, approved March 5th, 1868.

BEAVER.

Acres.	Warrantee or owners.	Taxes
347 acres	Miller, Longenberger & Fisher	$382 80
17 "	John Fisher	8 10
35 "	John Keener	1 25
24½ "	A. W. Mann	4 12
1 "	Jacob Davis	2 00
1 "	Peter Rhoads	3 74
2 "	Martin Stiney	20

BENTON TWP.

10 "	John Bogart	2 07
1 lot	W. J. Lutz	3 70
22 acres	M. A. Ruch Est.	4 15
7 acres	R. L. F. Colley Est.	2 40

BENTON BORO.

1 lot	M. E. Lutz	3 20
7 acres	R. L. F, Colley Est.	6 40

BERWICK BORO.

1 lot	Margaret Seesholtz,	24 20

BLOOM.

1 "	John Donahue	94
1 "	Wm Kisner	1 06
2 "	H. Neyhard	4 25
1 "	C. W. Richey	1 06
1 "	John S. Sterner	6 38
1 "	H. J. Miller	2 13
1 "	Wm. Harder	4 25
1 "	Mrs. M. H. Yetter	6 38
1 "	Detwiler & Scattergood	3 38
1 "	Ira Diley	4 80
1 "	H. G. Eshelman	4 80
1 "	Wm. Ferguson	22 80
1 "	Mrs. S. E. Gruber	1 90
1 "	Wm. Hidlay	1 90
1 "	J. F. Holdren Est	1 44
1 "	Wm. Harder	3 80
1 "	George Hook	1 90
1 "	John J. Jones	1 54
1 "	Morgan Jones	1 90
1 "	C. W. Miller	3 80
1 "	C. W. Miller	3 80
1 "	J. H. Miller	1 34
1 "	J. H. Miller	1 34
1 "	Mrs. Jane Moore	1 90
1 "	J. F. Sharpless	1 10
1 "	Mrs. Samuel Neyhard	3 80
2 acres	Miller & Waller	3 80
2 lots	Miller & Coleman	1 73
3 lots	Miller & Coleman	2 19
1 "	John Newhenry	3 80
1 "	John Newhenry	3 80
1 "	John Newhenry	3 80
1 "	Wm. O'Neal	95
1 "	H. B. Sharpless	1 90
1 "	H. B. Sharpless	1 90
1 "	H. W. Watts	1 34
1 "	A. B. White	5 60
1 "	Sue A. Wolf	1 24
1 "	A. Z. Schoch	3 20
1 "	H. W. Watts	1 34
1 "	J. F. Watson	1 34
1 "	Sarah C. Watson	1 34
1 "	Frank W. Wilson	1 90
1 "	Oscar Yost	5 70
1 "	Mrs. W. H. Yetter	7 60
1 "	Kettle Fisher	1 01
1 "	Richards & Richardson	3 05
1 "	Mastin & Co.	2 67
1 "	J. W. Postern	1 44
1 "	H. W. Hess	1 44
1 "	Frank Kisewick	95
1 "	J. B. Shaffer	3 07

BRIARCREEK.

1 lot	Solomon Henry	5 32
1 "	Wm. Shellhammer	4 92

CATAWISSA TWP.

85 acres	F. L. Shuman	1 50
20 "	W. J. Martin	3 50
6 "	Lewis Yetter Est,	2 30
¼ "	George Kreigh	29

CATAWISSA BORO.

1 lot	H. R. Grimes	2 23
1 "	Emily McNinch	1 37
3 "	D. F. Wagner	5 78

CENTRALIA. BORO.

1 lot	Mrs. Grace Monaghan	6 65
1 "	Mrs. Sarah Monaghan	4 50
1 "	John Elliott	1 40
1 "	Benjamin Griffith	1 75
1 "	Edward Lauler	35

CENTRE.

10 acres	Polly Bloom Estate,	60
1 lot	Geo. H. Freas	1 20
8 acres	John S. Remley	3 60
7 "	John S. Remley	76
5 "	" "	15
8 "	" "	48
2¼ "	Regina Wolverton	5 74
6¾ "	Alvin Whitmire Est,	16
5 "	" "	15
¾ "	" "	16
1 lot	Elizabeth Gucy Est,	29
5 acres	Sarah A. Remley	22
7 "	Miles A. Williams	42
8 "	" "	48

CLEVELAND.

96 acres	Joseph Thomas	18 24
21 "	H. W. Shaffer	7 50
5 "	F. P. Berger	87
9 "	Mary Dyering	60
9 "	Daniel S. Stine's Est.	45
6 "	Francis Becker	49

CONYNGHAM.

1 lot	William Brown	5 55
1 "	James Hogan	1 25
1 "	Frank Naughtin	3 40
1 "	Mary Mc Guire	6 32
409 acres	Nathaniel Brown	858 00
1 lot	Robert Brown	40
1 "	Barney Dougherty	80
1 "	Anthony Dougherty	80
1 "	James Dougherty	60
1 "	Thomas Gerrity	40
1 "	Mrs. Henry Koons	80
1 "	James McGuire	40
1 "	Wm. Reinboid	60

FISHINGCREEK.

15 acres	John Bogert	5 76
¼ "	J. M. DeWitt	6 30
34 "	Norman D. Mosteller	3 15
40 "	Russel Force	6 39
16 "	Silas Getz	2 16

GREENWOOD.

30 "	Thomas Wright	1 44
1 lot	Hester A. Parker	19

HEMLOCK.

11 acres	John Kitchen	2 55
6 "	Aaron Miller	2 08
1 lot	Art Case	1 48
6 acres	Wilbur Ebner	1 50
24 "	Rachel Hawk	75
1 lot	John Keifer	1 42
16 acres	Aaron Miller	1 00
1 lot	Frank Defrain	44
1 "	Harry Millard	97
30 acres	Mary Jane Pursel	6 30
52 "	T. W. Pursel	1 50

JACKSON.

176 acres	Ezra Stephens	3 50
180 "	Aaron Kelchner Est	13 80
33 "	John Shultz	1 80

LOCUST.

8 "	Susan Rhodes	1 20

MADISON.

15 "	Lewis Christopher	4 00
300 "	C. W. Eves	4 80
60 "	C. W. Eves	3 20
1 lot	William McEwen	1 18
3 acres	James Potter	2 01

MIFFLIN.

2 "	A. J. Brocius	2 67
10 "	Chas. Eckroth's Est.	1 34
12 "	Nathan Kirkendall	1 39
12 "	J. P. Lantz Est.	9 42
15 "	Horace Sweppenheiser	4 21
2 "	Harrison Taylor	4 21
10 "	Harrison Taylor	2 30

MT. PLEASANT.

4 "	Harvey Graham	98

ORANGE.

1 lot	M. W. Bogert	4 35
¾ acres	Benjamin S. Harman	1 36
1 "	Lehigh & Grangeville, R. R.	1 00
2 "	C. P. & W. R. R. Co.	60
½ "	" " " "	90
1 "	" " " "	75
1 lot	Theodore Rush	4 10
1 "	C. P. & W. R. R. Co.	30
1 "	" " " "	90
1 "	Joseph Fausey	1 68
10 acres	Wm. Mears Est.	2 25

PINE.

31 "	John H. Parker	4 01
50 "	Thomas Sweeny	4 35
25 "	A. K. Sweeny	2 66
8 "	Esther Simons	1 61
17 "	Clarence Welliver	1 44
40 "	Willits & Sheep	3 90
20 "	Michael Young	87
48 "	W. S. Haas	1 68
35 "	J. K. Lyons	1 54
40 "	J. E. Sands	1 32
61 "	Hannah Dawson Est.	3 30
3½ "	H. A. Meyers	83

SCOTT.

2 lots	T. W. Edgar Est.	21 50
7 acres	Columbia Lime & S. Co.	4 44
1 acre	N. L. Campbell	4 85
1 lot	Jacob Mussleman Est.	72

SUGARLOAF.

75 acres	Mrs. Joshua Cole	6 70
3 "	Eli Hess	80
2 "	J. J. Larzalere	2 50

J. R. FOWLER.
Treasurer.

Treasurer's office.
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 8 1896.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF—

BLOOM POOR DISTRICT,

from January 7, 1895, to January 6, 1896.

JOHN K. GROTZ, Treasurer.

DR.

To balance as per last statement	$ 1163 04	
Cash received from sundry persons and sources	5841 93	$ 7004 97
Balance in hands of Treasurer		$ 1067 55

RECAPITULATION OF MONEYS RECEIVED.

C. E. Hartman, collector	$ 896 33	
God Hartman, collector	84 95	
D. S. Patterson "	673 08	
J. K. Bittenbender "	3927 08	
M. C. Woodward "	590 09	
J. M. Rote "	219 87	
S. H. Smith "	284 12	
Kester	91 25	
D. Bittenbender	100 50	
Produce, farm	254 14	
Lee, tramp	18 50	
Col. Co. for Hayes	23 66	
Center Poor District	3 50	
Danville Poor District	4 50	
Milton Poor District	14 75	
Railroad ticket	2 44	
J. M. Rote	23 17	
		$ 5841 93

IN ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTORS.

J. K. Bittenbender, collector Bloom duplicate, 1894	$ 3489 11	
Paid	2918 42	
Balance due		$ 570 89
J. K. Bittenbender, collector Bloom duplicate 1895	$ 3363 35	
Paid	1668 76	
Balance due		$1694 59
D. S. Patterson, collector duplicate 1895	$ 576 83	
Paid	270 00	
Balance due		$ 306 83
C. E. Hartman, collector duplicate 1895	$ 766 44	
Paid	279 41	
Balance due		$ 487 03
S. H. Smith, collector duplicate 1895	$ 288 85	
Paid	125 87	
Balance due		$ 162 98
J. M. Rote, duplicate 1895	$ 205 76	
Paid	143 72	
Balance due		$ 62 04

EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 13, 1896.

POOR HOUSE.

For lightning rods	$ 102 25
Atlantic Refining Co., oils	4 18
Wagon repairs	2 00
C. H. Reice, beef	37 55
M. L. Kline, harness and repairs	35 96
S. M. Hess, coal	37 70
O. T. Wilson, manure	7 50
A. C. Hidlay, manure	15 00
Isaac Reichard, merchandise	1 75
G. A. Klein, medicine	2 55
Samuel Muffly, smithing	2 55
Thomas McBride, sundries	62 36
C. W. Brown, manure	4 50
C. W. Runyon, merchandise	15 25
P. K. Yannatta, shades	7 20
W. H. Swentzell, manure	3 00
W. H. Snyder, manure	2 00
P. A. Kline, clearing new grounds	19 41
J. B. Brobst, wagon repairs	23 24
Harman & Hassert globe valve	2 00
T. M. Dawson, cementing reservoir	30 00
Bloom Wagon Co., repairs, &c.	57 69
Bloom Store Co., merchandise	24 89
Nehemiah Kitchen, 2 brood sows	32 00
J. H. Mercer, merchandise	20 45
Bloom Car Co., "	1 33
P. D. Black, lumber	16 33
Creasy & Wells, lumber	22 38
Solomon Hursh, carpenter work	30 09
Peter Jones, carpenter work	16 00
P. A. Kline, extra, for clearing new ground	53 37
C. M. Crawford, lime and stone	30 74
I. W. Hartman & Son, mdse	2 22
M. K. Appleman, fertilizer	55 50
Z. R. Shultz, doctoring horse	1 50
W. H. Moore, merchandise	7 58
Hess Iron Co., repairs	1 47
M. T. Ohl, mason	29 87
L. T. Sharpless, groceries	14 67
Newell Clothing Co. clothing	9 35
Leander Krum, stone	9 00
Thomas Webb, turkey eggs	5 40
J. R. Schuyler & Co. churn and chain	5 27
W. Crawford, carpenter	2 10
W. Reice, manure	2 25
W. H. Yetter, cabbage and celery plants	5 37
J. Ralston, tobacco and pipes	5 20
Eshlemen & Wolf, plow points &c	8 45
D. J. Johnson, 11 days work	5 50
Harman & Hassert, reaper knives	1 00
H. V. White & Co. seeds, &c.	15 30
Henry Wanich, work on new ground	11 00
C. W. Runyon, hardware	11 32
L. Gross, clothing, 1894-1895	10 00
C. M. Crawford, lime	27 16
J. W. Mosteller, md'se	7 58
J. E. Zeigler, binding twine	6 50
Peter Jones, plums	1 25
S. A. Sharpless, repairs	2 00
J. K. Pensyl, balance	6 20
Bed Spring Mfg. Co. table	6 00
M. H. Rhodes, coal	107 17
W. O. Holmes, steam heating contract	625 00
P. A. Kline, seed and horseshoeing	5 90
William Webb, tobacco	1 56
E. A. Rawlings, meat	1 95
A. V. Kressler, phosphate, &c.	37 36
J. L. Wolverton, meat	8 00
G. A. McKelvy, drugs	4 80
J. D. Armstrong, mdse	85 40
Isaiah C. Pursel, brick laying	16 00
C. W. Trump, fodder cutter	41 00
G. W. McHenry, cow and calf	35 00
Dr. Furman, manure	4 50
I. Hagenbuch, sundry accts	3 60
Chas. Kunkle, carpenter	1 00
H. E. Heacock, manure	4 50
Farmer's Prod. Ex. coal '93-'94	70 79
" " " clothing, &c.	11 40
J. A. Hess, shoes	7 70
C. S. Furman, repairs, '94	3 27
N. W. Barton, merchandise	1 91
W. H. Moore, mdse	7 66
J. E. White, groceries	3 21
H. J. Clark & Son, mdse	16 97
W. O. Holmes, pipe, &c	3 60
Stephen Knorr, smithing, '94	2 50
Roadarmel & Welliver, smithing	5 40
J. B. Ammerman, repairing shoes	2 15
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SALES.

Mrs. Kate H. Wilson will sell valuable real estate on the premises on West Street Bloomsburg on Saturday May 16, 1896 at 1 o'clock P. M.

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O. P. Taylor will expose at public sale at the stables of Dr. C. E. Winner rear of the Exchange Hotel, on Saturday, May 23, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M., a car load of fine Ohio horses.

WANTED—A first-class man to represent the Equitable Life Insurance Society of the U. S. in Milton and vicinity. A liberal contract will be given. Address C. H. CRAWFORD, 5 14 tf. General Agent, Danville, Pa.

The Prohibition Mayor of Williamsport and the Councils are at loggerheads. For the third time he has sent in the name of Augustus Lord as chief of the Police, and as often he has been turned down.

A western editor once invited correspondence as to the best way to conduct his paper, and the man who hit the nail squarely on the head replied anonymously, on a postal card: "Run it as you d——d please."

A telephone has been placed in the red mill. A new line was erected from the Hemlock bridge to the above named place last week and it is now in working order. This will be a great convenience to Mr. Sterner's customers.

The appearance of the property of Mrs. Clarissa Peacock, at the corner of Fifth and Centre streets, has been greatly changed by reason of grading and sodding. Beside this there has been an addition built to the house.

The Berwick fair grounds were sold at public sale last Saturday to Edward Hughes for $3,700. The sale was made by John S. Williams and that accounts for the large price received.

Several of the members of Washington Camp P. O. S. of A. of this place visited the camp at Catawissa last Friday evening. These visits create a fraternal feeling between the camps, and the members of 540 know how to entertain their visitors.

The first shipment of tapestry Carpet was made from the Magee Carpet Works last Saturday. They manufacture a superior article and is in large demand. The new spinning mill will be in operation in a short time.

B. F. Sharpless is making extensive alterations to his residence on Centre street. It has been enlarged and a handsome veranda built around the two sides. When his contemplated improvements are finished he will have one of the handsomest as well as the most convenient homes in the town.

The following letters are advertised May 12, 1896:

Miss Flora Edwards, Miss Della Fester, J. F. Hartman, Miss Sallie Jones, Mrs L. Melick, Mr. George B. Musser, Mrs. J. Philips.

Will be sent to the dead letter office May 26, 1896.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

A Candid Obituary.

An exchange has thus frankly expressed its opinion about a woman who had died: While it is almost a crime to speak ill of the dead, we feel it our duty to tell the truth about Miss Mary Bayer, who died last night. She was a human hornet. She never spoke a decent word about any one, living or dead, and slander sprung from her mouth like the toads from the girl in the fairy tale. If she goes to heaven we don't want to be there, and we believe we voice the sentiment of every man, woman and young lady in this burg. We gladly contribute a quarter for ice for Mary. She will need it.

Candidates can secure their cards at this office on short notice and at reasonable rates. 4-tf.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

That we have, pursuant to our required duties investigated all bills of Indictment presented for our consideration, and have passed upon them according to their respective merits. We have also examined the Public Buildings and find them in good repair. We would respectfully recommend that the water closet in basement of Court House be ventilated. We examined the new Recorders vault and find it a necessity, also a great improvement over the old one.

M. V. B. KLINE, Foreman.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Sheriff sold the following property at the Court House last Saturday afternoon.

Property of W. B. Cole in Pine township, to Thomas Everett for $450.

Property of Dr. T. C. and Martha A. Harter in Jamison City to L. S. Wintersteen for $35.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk G. M. Quick since those last published.

Edward Dwyer, of Lowell, Mass., to Miss Lottie Cornelius, of Catawissa.

Leonard M. Schmick, of Catawissa to Miss Emma Ney, of the same place.

Edward Giger, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Susan E. Cotterman, of the same place.

Thomas C. Lynn, of Catawissa, to Miss Sarah C. Miller, of the same place.

V. B. Unangst, of Berwick, to Miss Irene Brumstetler, of Orange township.

Charles A. Hartline, of Madison township, to Miss Maude Lee, of the same place.

William Williams, of Ashland, Pa., to Miss Mary Rowan, of Girardville, Pa.

Richard Wolfgang, of Cleveland township to Miss Christy Belig, of the same place.

D. F. Huttenstine, of Centre township, to Miss Hattie Hartman, of Bloomsburg.

Clarence Whitmire, of Briarcreek township, to Miss Alice Creasy, of the same place.

Elias W. Stevens, of Jackson township, to Miss Uzillah Strong, of Terrytown, Bradford Co., Pa.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following deeds have been entered in the Recorder's office since those last published.

James Magee 2nd., to George Richards, for land in Bloomsburg.

William C. Barnard, to Harry C. Barnard for land in Berwick.

Daniel Shultz, to Russel L. Shultz, for land in Benton.

Rachael V. Mosteller, to Franklin L. Shuman, for land in Catawissa.

J. L. Richardson, to Walter B. Laubach, for land in Bloomsburg.

C. B. Johnson, to Georgiana Demott, for land in Greenwood township.

John Hains, to Esther Smith, for land in Madison township.

M. G. Hess, to W. P. Robbins, for land in Benton.

Amanda Canfield Execx., to F. L. Ricketts, for land in Orange township.

D. W. Armstrong, to J. E. Bolig, for land in Bloomsburg.

Same, to Charles H. Morgan, for land in Bloomsburg.

Henrietta Gordon, to Lloyd Kelchner, for land in Rupert.

J. B. McHenry Sheriff, to Directors of Poor of Madison township.

Jacob Zimmerman, to William Zimmerman, for land in Catawissa township.

John M. Clark assignee, to Mathew McReynolds for land in Bloomsburg.

Martin Walsh, to D. H. Walsh, for land in Centralia.

J. E. Kingston, to Amanda Bowman, for land in Pine township.

Wm. B. Hoyt, to Luther B. Doty, for land in Fishingcreek township.

Mary M. Phillips, to Phineas B. Heddens, for land in Bloomsburg.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration and testamentary have been issued by Register Ent.

In the estate of Almira M. Funston late of Bloomsburg deceased, to Charles Funston.

In the estate of Peter Levan, late of Conyngham township deceased, to Elmer E. Straub.

A Memorable Year.

Seventy-nine years ago was the year without a summer. Frost occurred every month in the year 1816. Ice formed a half-inch thick in May. Snow fell to the depth of three inches in New York, and also in Massachusetts in June. Ice was formed to the thickness of a common window glass without New York on the 5th day of July. Indian corn was so frozen that the greater part was cut in August and dried for fodder, and the farmers supplied themselves from the corn produced in 1815 for the seeding of the spring of 1817.

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,

May 13, 1896.

You look for warm days at this season and your thoughts turn as naturally to our well appointed stock of warm weather necessities. We buy only the better qualities and in big quantities; of course our prices are always right, which accounts for the stir and animation, so noticeable in our store. Hints of coming torrid days are to be found in our muslin and light gauze underwear, light weight Wraps, white goods, Mulls, China and Japanese silks, silk and lisle Mitts and Hosiery, feather weight Capes, for cool mornings and evenings, Tan Oxford Shoes, Mattings for the floor, Porch Rockers, Porch Curtains, Hammocks, Ice Cream Freezers, Ice Chests, Refrigerators, Travelling requisites, including Hand Bags, Telescopes, Trunks and Bicycles. This week's offerings are all exceptional summer bargains. Send in your order, a postal card will do, our skilled Mail Order clerks will follow your instructions to the letter. This system of buying by mail, especially in warm weather, is a positive luxury; no worry no trouble and no time lost.

VIGAUREUX

Is the newest plain dress fabric on the market; it is practically a summer weight, hard finished Biege, comes 42 inches wide and is very stylish; no prettier fabric for tailor made suits, worth $1.00 per yard; we introduce it at 67c.

40 inch Mohair and wool overshot effects, the newest designs have only been shown in fine imported dress patterns We are now offering this rich material at 49c.

45 inch all wool English Dress Serges, very fine finish and really worth 67c, our price is only 39c.

Our extra assortment of Novelty Plaid dress goods, eminently adapted for young Misses' dresses. Prices were 75c, 89c, 98c. Will be closed now at 59c. This is certainly a special bargain.

We have received a car load of handsome Porch Rockers. Reenforced Ratan back and seat, stained and shellaced in 16th century oak, really worth $2.19, our price $1.65.

TRUNKS

Square canvas covered Trunks, wood slats, brass locks and inner dress tray, at $2.65, $2.85, $3.05.

Extra strong canvas covered Trunks, hard wood slats, double tray, rocker top, tray linen lined, steel corners, excelsior lock, $5 48, $5.98, $6 48, $6.75.

Telescopes extra heavy fibre, double riveted corners, leather lined throughout, hold as much as a Trunk, never full, 60c, 80c, $1.00, $1.20, for the 24 inch size.

Leather grips and bags dark and light shades, all sizes, 85c, 95c, $1.05 and $1.19.

All leather Bags $2.00, $2.25, and $2.98.

Write for our Bicycle Catalog, it explains why we sell the Anthracite a $100.00 wheel at $59.00, warranted at every point. No such value was ever offered in this section of the state.

Bicycle foot pumps 69c. 10,000 mile Cyclometers, acurate, 98c.

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See our Challies received this week, neat designs, pretty shades at 5c. the yard.
Rustle linings, light and dark at 6c. the yard
Felicia linings, 12½c. the yd.
200 yards of Percal remnants now on sale at 6c. the yd.
Rug fringe, 9c. the yard.
New line of belts received this week.
Gent's bicycle belts.
Ladies' bicycle belts.
Ladies' fancy dress belts.
Boy's base ball belts. In fact we have any kind of a belt from 4c. to 69c. each.
Butter milk soap 10c. box.
Cocoa castile soap, 2c. cake.
Buggy whips, 8c., 12c., 16c., 28c., to 59c. each.
Cedar wash tubs, 65c., 75c. and 85c. each.
Cedar pails, 10c. each.
3 lb. feather pillows, 85c. pair.
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Framed pictures, 25c., 75c., 98c. and $1.50 each.
New Idea Paper Patterns, latest styles, perfect fit, lowest price. Any pattern in the catalogue at 10c. each.

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